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RUGBY FOOTBALL

A HARD FOUGHT MATCH

Lansdowne Slightly the Better Side

LANSDOWNE.... 6 WANDERERS..... 3

Matches between Lansdowne and Wanderers generally provide keen contests, and their game yesterday at Lansdowne road provided no exception. It was a hard-fought, vigorous affair, and victory eventually rested with Lansdowne by 2 tries to 1 try. There was a holiday flavour about the play, which for the most part was of a scrappy nature, though the three tries registered were all the outcome of sharp movements behind the scrum.

Neither side was up to strength, though there were seven old internationals—R. H. Pratt, E. J. Lightfoot, M. P. Crowe, E. C. Ridgeway, J. D. Clinch, W. J. McCormick, and C. R. Graves—figuring on the sides. There was very little between the teams, but Lansdowne were a shade the better forward, and, having most of the play, deserved their success. The winning eight were the livelier in the loose and from the scrummage they gave their forwards the faster service.

Both the full-backs acquitted themselves splendidly. C. Murphy fielded well and kicked with fine length for Lansdowne, while G. A. Steede, in the last line position for Wanderers, extricated his side from many difficult positions. R. H. Pratt was the best of the Lansdowne middle line, and, in addition to scoring a try, paved the way for the other. E. J. Lightfoot was very prominent and showed that he has not lost much of his old-time dash. J. J. Mooney and T. A. O'Reilly made an excellent combination at half-back, and the best of the forwards were St. J. Pike, J. C. Powell and G. McDermott.

E. C. Ridgeway and F. Webster were the most prominent in the Wanderers' three-quarter line, and C. C. Preston was smart at half-back. J. D. Clinch was to the forefront among the forwards, and C. R. Graves, L. Ross, and A. M. Halligan were also often noticable.

There was no scoring in the first half, during which Mooney had a couple of chances of landing penalty goals for Lansdowne, and Pratt might have scored from a pass from Lightfoot had he not knocked forward. Ridgeway had also a chance of converting a penalty for Wanderers, but his kick fell short.

Early in the second period Lansdowne opened the scoring when, from a movement right across the line, Pratt, receiving from Crowe, went over for a try, which Mooney made a poor effort to convert. Wanderers at once retaliated, and Webster, the last to receive from a bout of passing, put in a great dash and, side-stepping Burke, raced over for a try, which Ridgeway just failed to convert. With the scores equal, play became very keen and both sides had strong spells of attack. Lansdowne eventually took the lead when, from an opening by O'Reilly, Pratt sent Lightfoot away on the right to score a try, which was not converted. In the closing stages Ridgeway had a chance of equalising matters from a penalty kick, but his effort went wide.

The teams were:—

Wanderers—G. A. Steede; F. Webster, R. B. Wellwood, E. C. Ridgeway, R. L. Bermingham; A. B. Robertson, C. C. Preston; C. R. Graves, J. D. Robertson, T. Roche, W. J. McCormick, A. M. Halligan, L. Ross, H. D. Sterling; J. D. Clinch.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. J. Burke, R. H. Pratt, M. P. Crowe, E. J. Lightfoot; J. J. Mooney, T. A. O'Reilly; J. C. Powell, T. C. Byrne, G. A. Robertson, J. G. Ryan, M. K. Ryan, St. J. Pike, L. Scott, G. McDermott.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

BECTIVE DEFEATED AT CORK

SUNDAY'S WELL 3 BECTIVE R. 0

The match between Sunday's Well and Bective Rangers at Cork yesterday provided only a moderate display, confined largely to the forwards. The backs did get a fairly good service, but the handling was poor. Sunday's Well superiority in the pack just enable them to win by the only score of the game, a try notched by O'Driscoll in the last minute.

For the winners O'Driscoll played a good game at scrum half and was well partnered by "Duval". T. O'Donovan, of U.C.C., who assisted the homesters, made some good runs, but on the whole the backs were mediocre. In the pack Jack Russell, M. Powell and McSweeney were best. The only visiting back to impress was Williams at out-half. He repeatedly cut through the opposing defence, and with more support would have proved a match winner. Among the forwards Dempsey, Kenneally and O'Sullivan did best.

TWICKENHAM MATCH REFEREE

The Welsh Rugby Union have appointed Mr. J. W. Faull, the old Swansea forward, to referee the England v. New Zealand match at Twickenham on January 4.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Wanderers' Schoolboys A v. Old Belvedere Schoolboys. Lansdowne road; 2.30.

Wanderers' Schoolboys B v. C.Y.M.S. St. Mary's, Terenure, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Wanderers' Schoolboys A—MacNair; Russell, Maddock, Shaw, Murray (A. M.); Rooke (capt.), Docker; Dobbs, Holland, Jameson, Carroll, Cresswell, Roe, D'Arcy, Miley.

Wanderers' Schoolboys B—Grey; Hemingway, Merrick, Odlum, Rutherford; Griffin, Laird (capt.); Khan, Griffith, Haig, Stein, Hollinshead, Sparks, Murray (H. R.), Sherriff.

Old Belvedere Schoolboys—L. Summerling; K. Gaffney, B. Quinn, J. Leonard, S. Keenan; J. Byrne, D. Thorpe; T. Kehoe, T. Murphy, E. McCarron, P. Meagher, B. Kelly, P. O'Brien, P. McKenna, J. May.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Lansdowne v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Wanderers. Donnybrook.
Blackrock v. Monkstown. Williamstown.
Palmerston v. Univ. College, Dublin. Clonskeagh.
Garryowen v. Bective Rangers. Limerick.

LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS.

To-day—Practice at 2.30.

INSTONIANS WIN OLD BOYS' MATCH

In the annual match between the Old Boys of Campbell College and Royal Belfast Academical Institution at Ravenhill yesterday, Instonians won by 2 goals 2 tries (16 points) to a try (3 points). The winners were the stronger side all round, their backs being much superior to those of the opposition, who included T. G. V. Stephenson, the youngest member of the famous brotherhood. Campbell College forwards played remarkably well, T. B. Dunn, J. W. S. Irwin, R. T. Corry and J. R. Adair figuring prominently, but the out-half and centres kicked too much, and there was little combination behind the scrum.

Walker dribbled over for a try for Instonians in 6 minutes, and converted, and Colbert added an unconverted try in twenty minutes. Midway through the second half R. W. Hewitt scored, and Walker just missed. Dunn scored a try for Campbellians but Davidson failed to convert, and in the last minute Morton dashed over for Instonians, but lost possession, and Hunter got the touch for Walker to goal.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

NEW ZEALANDERS 24
LONDON COUNTIES 5

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Neath 6, London Welsh 10; Swansea 11, Watsonians 6; Taunton 12, Old Haberdashers 6.

BOXING DAY.

Gloucester 23, Old Merchant Taylors 0; Llanelly 9, London Welsh 0; Swansea 19, Universities' A.U. 11; Bedford 10, Old Paulines 3; Neath 3, Abertillery 0; Aberavon 9, Cross Keys 3; Bristol 8, Pontypool 3; Plymouth Albion 9, Welsh Academicals 5; Cardiff 26, London Irish 6; Leicester 10, Birkenhead Park 7; Blackheath 0, Rosslyn Park 6; Newport 0, Watsonians 3; Northampton 8, Penarth 0; Bath 8, Old Blues 5.

CRICKET

M.C.C.'S VICTORY

CHRISTCHURCH, Thursday.

The M.C.C. made amends for losing their first match in New Zealand against Wellington by scoring a ten wickets victory over Canterbury in their match which concluded here to-day. They dismissed Canterbury in their second innings for 172 runs, and then went on to make the necessary 52 runs. H. D. Read, the Essex fast bowler, was in great form. He took six of the New Zealand wickets for 61 runs in 21 overs. Score:—

Canterbury—First Innings 243 (Kerr 146, not out); Sims 4 for 52. Second innings 172 (Kerr 71).

M.C.C.—First innings 364 (Barber 116, Lyttleton 80). Second innings 52, for no wicket.

HOCKEY

OLD AVOCA HELD TO A DRAW

FINE GOALKEEPING BY C. R. CUFFE

TRINITY ROVERS 2 OLD AVOCA....... 2

After a very fast and exciting tussle this annual match was left drawn at Londonbridge road yesterday, each side scoring twice.

On the run of the game Old Avoca should have won, but found Cuffe on the top of his game, and his excellent saving enabled Trinity Rovers to save the game. It was only natural from the composition of the teams that the standard reached was much above the average and the display of tactics and stick-work was of a high level.

Old Avoca had the best of the exchanges early on, but a greasy circle handicapped finishing until Harris got in close to open the scoring. Later their defence was caught napping when C. N. Dagg retrieved a ball from the back line and passed it back to his brother, who equalised. Before the interval Mooney put Trinity Rovers ahead with a great rising shot from the edge of the circle. Old Avoca had much the better of the second half and sent in several fine shots, which Cuffe stopped and cleared. Sloan eventually equalised from close in, but, despite further pressure, they failed to get in front. Teams:—

Trinity Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, N. Stewart; N. Thompson, R. Pilkington, I. Roberts; O. V. Mooney, C. N. Dagg, R. Leonard, J. B. Dagg, R. H. Russell.

Old Avoca—H. C. Lea; J. K. Craig, L. C. Wilson; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, A. D. Sarratt; J. E. Adamson, H. D. Sarratt, J. A. MacDonogh, A. A. Harris, H. F. Sloan.

Umpires—Messrs. T. Pike and G. V. S. Ireland.

MONKSTOWN... 6 MR. MORRISON'S XI. 3

CORINTHIANS .... 5 PEMBROKE W. ... 4

SWIMMING

CHRISTMAS DAY RACES

MANY COMPETITIONS AT VARIOUS VENUES

A further example of the popularity of Christmas morning swimming races was forthcoming on Wednesday, when contests were held at several venues from Bray to Dollymount, and all were well supported in the matter of entries and public interest.

The conditions at all venues were as nearly ideal as could be wished; the air temperature was mild, the sun shone brightly, and the water temperature rose above the 40 degrees mark.

At Clontarf Baths, where there were three races, the water was 42 degrees, which, while lower than last year, represents the average over the long series of Christmas races held by the Clontarf Club. On Sunday last the temperature at this venue was 33 degrees.

THE RESULTS

CLONTARF CLUB—33⅓ yards (Mrs. J. S. Brady Cup)—H. Orpen, Clontarf F.C. (3), 1; L. Maher, Clontarf S.C. (1), 2; W. L. M. Maguire, Clontarf S.C. (2), 3. Also competed—T. Eagle (4); M. White (5), C.S.C.; S. Hutchinson, Pembroke (3); J. McConnell, Pembroke (3); P. Cosgrove (6); J. S. Brady (2); R. N. Case (holder) (scr.); S. Mullen (3), C.S.C.; F. Winkle, Dublin (3); P. J. Lavery, Imperial Tobacco Company (2), and J. Plunkett, C.S.C. (3). Won by a touch; same. Time—20 secs.

SANDYCOVE CLUB—50 Yards Handicap—G. C. Ashenhurst, Pembroke (3), 1; C. Fagan, Sandycove (3), 2; L. O'Brien, do. (scr.), 3. Also competed—J. McKee, Dublin (10); R. P. Trapnell, Pembroke (8); J. H. O'Dwyer (10); L. Tozer (8); W. Davenport (8); P. J. Nolan (8); C. Reddin (7); W. Carroll (7); E. Byrne (7), W. Dowding, S.S.C. (6); T. H. Etherington, Half-Moon (5); Dr. W. H. Sexton, Dublin (5); P. Kelly (5); A. W. McCabe (5), and M. Cullen, Sandycove (4); W. McKee, Dublin (2). Won by a yard; a touch. Time—34 secs.

REPUBLICAN CLUB—33⅓ Yards Handicap—A. Power (5), 1; P. Fitzpatrick (9), 2; T. Fitzpatrick (2), 3. Also competed—S. McCollum, M. Somerville, S. Fitzpatrick and P. Hannigan. Won by a touch; same. Time—19 2-5 secs.

BRAY CLUB—30 Yards Handicap—Jerry Dawson Cup—P. Morgan (scr.), 1; K. Doyle (2), 2; M. Nolan (8), 3. Six competed. Time—17 secs.

NORTH DUBLIN WINTER SWIMMING CLUB—33⅓ Yards Handicap—J. Colgan (1), 1; W. Sturley (3), 2; J. O'Brien (1), 3. Also competed—T. Eagle, J. Hobin, T. Rooney, F. McPartlan, W. Byrne, W. French, J. Wade, T. Reid, P. J. Drugh. Won by a yard; same. Time—20 secs.

BULL WALL LIFE-SAVING AND SWIMMING CLUB—40 Yards Handicap—M. L. Buggy, 1; J. Devine, 2; P. Hyland, 3. Fifteen competed. Won by a yard.

HALF-MOON S.C.—35 Yards Handicap (Wm. O'Carroll Prize)—M. H. Larkin, 1; C. Ganly, 2; J. Foley, 3. Also competed—P. Kinsella, P. J. Kinsella, T. Joyce, B. White, P. Stritch, F. Harris, P. and W. Tobin, S. Banks, P. O'Connor and L. Uhlemann. The prize was presented to the winner by Mr. William O'Carroll.

GOLF

HOLIDAY RESULTS AND CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.

Fourball—J. J. Kelly (6) and J. J. Keane (12), 3 up; A. Chance (7) and J. Pim (10), 3 up; M. "Helbir" (11) and J. A. "Leeson" (11), 3 up; P. A. Bell (5) and A. B. Kidd (10), 2 up; N. Cuddy (6) and P. J. Roche (12), 2 up.

GRANGE.

Medals.—Class I.—A. J. Bonfield (5), 2 up; A. F. Grey (10), all square. Class II.—J. J. Hickey (14), all square; R. F. Gracey (16), 1 down. Foursomes—B. K. O'Reilly and H. T. Coleman (3½), 32½.

MILLTOWN.

Fourball—P. Kelly (11) and F. C. Shanahan (17), 5 up; D. Coyle (5) and V. Downes (12), 4 up; Captain D. V. Horgan (6) and C. E. Moore (14), 4 up; S. Sheehan (15) and G. Geraghty (20), 4 up.

WOODBROOK.

Fourball (Christmas Day, 9 holes)—C. McAllister (12) and H. Hutchinson (20), 4 up; V. Hamilton (10) and J. Lynch (12), 2 up. Fourball (yesterday)—J. D. O'Reilly (scr.) and J. Scannell (15), 7 up; L. M. Brady (17) and P. J. Gorman (22), 5 up; A. F. Hall (9) and J. Macken (19), 5 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Fourball—A. R. Mallet (9) and F. V. Crisp (19), 8 up; N. W. Cooke (14) and V. Connolly (7), 6 up.

NEWLANDS.

Fourball—G. D. Guilfoyle (5) and Commandant G. Carroll (11), 5 up; L. McNeive (6) and M. Morrison (14), Superintendent J. Ryan (12), and P. Halton (15), tied with 4 up.

GREYSTONES.

Fourball—A. D. and J. D. Parsons, 4 up; C. H. Dickenson and Hon. P. G. Campbell, all square; D. F. Ellison and G. Huet, all square.

DELGANY.

Fourball—C. J. McNamara and W. Ryan, 3 up.

RATHFARNHAM.

Fourball—T. Jackson and K. C. Bailey, 2 up; F. C. Oxley and G. Black, 1 up. Strokes (9 holes)—H. R. Glover (10), 36; F. Thompson (9), 37; C. H. Bowles (5½), 37½.

SKERRIES.

Turkey.—Class I.—G. H. Owens (scr.), 37; V. C. Callaghan, 45 (6), 39; G. Ellis, 46 (6½), 39½. Class II.—W. O. Ryan, 46 (8), 38; C. Collier, 46 (8), 38.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

14 Holes—B. Davis and R. Payne, 4 up; T. Delaney and D. Drew, 1 down.

BUNDORAN.

Ladies.—At the general meeting the following were elected officers:—Captain, Miss F. M. Cassidy. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. G. Feeney. Committee—Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Boyle, Miss Crowder, Miss Maguire, Miss McGurran.

HOWTH.

Fourball—T. and A. Nicholl, 6 up; P. McDonald and J. Murphy, 5 up; T. J. Phelan and P. Sheehan, 5 up.

CASTLE.

Fourball—S. R. Flitton (6) and W. Dunn (16), 5 up; J. S. Butler (9) and A. E. O'Loughlin (9), 5 up; P. Dunne (9) and S. G. Young (14), 5 up; J. Ryan (14) and F. G. Ryan (14), 4 up; E. M. Forde (8) and G. Butler (9), 4 up. Mixed foursomes—J. D. and Mrs. Hollinger (7½), 35½; P. and Mrs. Norton (6½), 37½.

Fourball—S. R. Flitton (6) and C. I. Murray (14), 3 up; S. Lenehan (8) and J. J. Purcell (15), 2 up; C. Faulkner (11) and W. McCoubrey (13), 2 up.

To-morrow (Saturday)—Scotch foursomes (9 holes).

HERMITAGE.

Fourball—J. E. Dalton and P. Slavin, 9 up; L. King-French and J. P. Kennedy, 6 up; J. J. Toner and J. J. Holloway, 5 up; Dr. Kissane and J. O'Callaghan, 5 up; W. Mangan and J. Gerrard, 3 up.

To-morrow (Saturday)—Saturday Cup final.

CLONTARF.

Fourball—J. Pierce (9) and J. Gunning (10), 7 up; J. Harding (14) and A. Byrne (14), 7 up; J. Cauldwell (17) and J. G. Aston (18), 5 up; R. Shaw (13) and H. Delaney (20), 5 up.

Ladies'.—Mixed foursomes—M. Knightly and Mrs. Lehane, 47 1-3; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 47 1-3; best gross, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ryan; hidden number, P. Heffron and Miss Gaffney. Christmas competition—1st, Miss Anderson; 2nd, Mrs. Wilson; hidden number, Mrs. Verdon. January medal postponed to Thursday, 9th January.

SUTTON.

Fourball—E. J. Duffy and F. A. Daly, 7 up; F. M. Sommerfield and D. A. Doyle, 5 up; G. T. Fitzgerald and B. Butler, 5 up.

STROLLERS V. LADIES MATCH OFF

The match arranged for to-day between Miss Blake's ladies' team and The Strollers has, as already announced, been postponed.

DUBLIN DOG SHOW SOCIETY'S FIXTURE

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

NEW CLASSES OUTSTANDING

THE annual show under the auspices of the Dublin Dog Show Society, at the Horticultural Hall, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday, proved to be the largest and one of the most successful ever held at that venue. It was, in fact, the largest show in the South of Ireland, outside the Kennel Club event.

Entries showed an increase of 150 on last year, the total being 1,003; while 453 dogs were benched by 331 exhibitors.

The judges were:—Dr. E. O Hogain, Messrs. S. Simpson, J. Garrow, R. S. Holland, J. J. Fitzpatrick, M. Fitzgerald, J. Nelson, Miss Alice Finny.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

Puppy, Dog—1, Mrs. A. Keogh, Rathgar road, Dublin—Major of Irishtown; 2, Mrs. M. Quinn, Ranelagh, Dublin—Cuno of the Ranch; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, North Great George's street, Dublin—Kaiser of Mount Brown.

Junior, Dog—1, Mrs. A. E. Buffin, Homestead, Old Connaught, Bray—Dundrum Bodo; 2, Major of Irishtown; 3, Kaiser of Mount Brown.

Novice, Dog—1, Major of Irishtown; 2, Kaiser of Mount Brown; 3, Mr. R. J. Sheerin, O'Connell Gardens, Sandymount—Flash of the Garden.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. S. E. Whiteley, Old Hall road, Sale, Cheshire—Chorltonville Notutz; 2, Dundrum Bodo; 3, Mr. Brendan O'Connor, Appian Way, Dublin—Cuchulain of Lir.

Limit, Dog—I, Chorltonville Notutz; 2, Dundrum Bodo; 3, Flash of the Garden.

Open, Dog—1st and Green Star—Mrs. G. M. Barrington, Brittas, Nobber, Co. Meath—Gerolf of Brittas; 2, Mrs. Whiteley's Chorltonville Craftsman; 3, Mr. K. McCann, Longwood avenue, S.C.R.—Son of Tango.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. T. Costelloe, Whitehall, Dublin—Amphitrite of Farmcove; 2, Mr. Wm. Matthews, Donnybrook, Dublin—Daisy of Dodder; 3, Miss Sheila Newman, North Strand, Dublin—Regina Amaris.

Junior, Bitch—1, Mrs. G. M. Barrington, Nobber, Co. Meath—Lutzi of Brittas; 2, Amphritite of Farmcove; 3, Mrs. A. Buffin's Sheba of Old Connaught.

Novice, Bitch—1, Amphitrite of Farmcove; 2, Mr. T. Barrett, Pembroke Cottages, Dublin—Rita of Dunema; 3, Mr. P. Fitzsimons, Vernon avenue, Clontarf—Jess of Seaview.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Lutzi of Brittas; 2, Mr. P. J. Kelly, Havelock terrace, Sandymount—Elfi of Overhofe; 3, Sheba of Old Connaught.

Limit, Bitch—1, Lutzi of Brittas; 2, Mr. H. McGlennon, Jones's road, Dublin—Reliable of Pickardy; 3, Mr. P. J. O'Gorman—Seaview avenue, Church road, Dublin—Hexe An Amaris.

Open, Bitch—1 and Green Star, Mr. McGlennon's Jasmine of Pickardy; 3, Mrs Barrington's Irma of Brittas.

BORZOIS

Special Beginner's, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. C. T. Hafner, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge, Dublin—Menelaus of Tangmere; 2, Mr. D. Fellevett, The Naze, Sellywick road, Selly Park, Birmingham—Ivanovitch of the Naze; 3, Misses M. A. and J. V. Barnett, Valeria, Bantry road, Whitehall, Dublin—Maxmillian of Tangmere.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. D. Rivlon, Homeville House, Rathmines—Bonzo; 2, Mrs. Dixon Ross, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim—Daena of Askarova.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. Hafner's Menelaus of Tangmere; 2, Mr. Fellevett's Ivanovitch of the Naze; 3 Misses Barnett's Maxmillian of Tangmere.

Limit, Dog—1, Menelaus of Tangmere; 2, Ivanovitch of the Naze; 3, Maxmillian of Tangmere.

Open, Dog—1 and Green Star—Menelaus of Tangmere; 2, Ivanovitch of the Naze; 3, Maxmillian of Tangmere.

Limit, Bitch—2, Daen of Askarova.

Graduate, Bitch—2, Daena of Askarova.

Brace—1, Mrs. V. Love, Bangor, Co. Down

GREAT DANES

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss J. Davison, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim—Miranda of Barlowmoor; 2, Mr. J. L. C. Conlan, Kingsland Park avenue, S.C.R., Dublin—Lady Michael of Port Davy.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss M. Starkey, Bank of Ireland, Newry, Co. Down—Isobel von Starkenstein; 2, Miranda of Barlowmoor.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. H. H. Simpson, Royal avenue, Belfast—Blue Rythm of Barlowmoor; 2, Isobel von Starkenstein; 3, Miranda of Barlowmoor.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Blue Rhythm of Barlowmoor; 2, Isobel von Starkenstein; 3, Mr. D. and Miss L. McConachie, Newtownards—Fantom of Trothy.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton, Hollybrook, Foxrock, Co. Dublin—Sheila of Brackey; 2, Miss Dorothy Corcoran, 136 North Strand road, Dublin—Maelmuire; 3, Mr. R. J. May, Glenview, Swords, Co. Dublin—Tony Goodfellow.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. Montgomery, Farmhill, Carrickfergus—Fin of Din; 2, Miss Corcoran's Maelmuire; 3, Mrs. S. Corcoran, North Strand road, Dublin—Lomaire.

Open, Dog—1 and Green Star, Mrs. Montgomery's Fin of Din; 2, Mr. T W. Corcoran, North Strand road, Dublin—Thomond Boroimhe.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. May's Cukerney, 2, Mrs. Aileen Lait, Moreen, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Fedelma of the Fianna; 3, Capt. Hamilton's Clogheen of Brackey.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mr. May's Cukerney; 2, Mrs. Lait's Fedelma of the Fianna; 3, Clogheen of Brackey.

Open, Bitch—1 and Green Star, Mrs. Lait's Mweelin of the Fianna; 2, Mr. May's Cukerney; 3, Clogheen of Brackey.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. E. Collen, Sutton, Co. Dublin—Bombardier; 2, Mrs. N. McConnell, Shankill, Co. Dublin—Viking of Conna.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. S. McClenahan, Donegall street, Belfast—Mr. Mac.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss M. Fay, Vernon avenue, Clontarf—Pat the Rake; 2, Mr. Mac.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. E. Edwards, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow—Trooper; 2, Mr. Mac.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Trooper; 2, Dr. Margaret Nicholson, Terenure, Dublin—Rathdown Kate.

BULLDOGS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Messrs. McKee and Simpson, Carolan road, Belfast—Aristocrat of Annadale; 2, Mr. J. McGlinchey, Tullamore—Miss Sturdy; 3, Mrs. Gilmore Quee, Drumbeg, Lisburn—Rex of Ballygowan.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1 Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Boo Boo of Din; 2, Mrs. Lonsdale-Walsh, Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin—Fellow; 3, Aristocrat of Annadale.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Montgomery's Dago of Din; 2, Mrs. Montgomery's Dinilo of Din; 3, Fellow.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and Green Star, Dago of Din; 2, Dinilo of Din; 3, Fellow.

COLLIES (ROUGH)

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. W. Patton, Wellesley avenue, Belfast—Kingfisher Maximum; 2, Mr. J. J. Murray, Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire—Reliable Starboy; 3, Mr. Peter Allen, Upper Leeson street, Dublin—Waves Selected.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. H. Stephens, Great Victoria street, Belfast—Sally Nell; 2, Kingfisher Maximum; 3, Mr. W. McLean, Adam street, Belfast—Jean Avana.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Sally Nell; 2, Kingfisher Maximum; 3, Jean Avana.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and Green Star, Sally Nell; 2, Kingfisher Maximum; 3, Jean Avana.

Brace—1, Mr. Allen, Upper Leeson street.

DALMATIANS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. David Coburn, Wesley street, Low road, Lisburn—Grandee of the Wells; 2, Mrs. A. E. Yeates, Delahassey, Co. Dublin—Alexander of the Dom; 3, Mr. Coburn's Marigold of Stubbington.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Davison, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim—Forteate Don Juan; 2, Miss D. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Howth Castle, Co. Dublin—Peg of the Wells; 3, Grandee of the Wells.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Forteate Don Juan; 2, Peg of the Wells; 3, Grandee of the Wells.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. B. Wigglesworth, Hyde Park, Leeds—Goworth Victor; 2, Mr. R. H. Davison's Stella of Redcliffe; 3, Mr. J. Davison's Forteate Don Juan.

Brace—1, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence.

POINTERS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss M. Cordnes, Beechcote, Portadown—Beechcote Michael; 2, Mr. R. Lee, Magherafelt—Glenviggan Sea Shell; 3, Mr. E. P. Stuart, 19 Vernon avenue, Clontarf—Royal Duke.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Beechcote Michael; 2, Glenviggan Sea Shell; 3, Royal Duke.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Glenviggan Sea Shell; 2, Royal Duke; 3, Mr. J. McCloskey, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan—Bruno of the Fane.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Beechcote Michael; 2, Glenviggan Sea Shell; 3, Royal Duke.

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. R. B. Moorehead, Stanton road, Burton-on-Trent—Gale of Killeavy.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. A. Chambre, Hawthorne Hill, Killeavy, Newry—Thunder Cloud; 2, Miss M. Kiernan, Carrick-on-Shannon—Carrick Peter; 3, Mr. V. W. W. Smyth, Dromore, Co. Down—Perfect Billy.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Thunder Cloud; 2, Carrick Peter; 3, Perfect Billy.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Thunder Cloud; 2, Carrick Peter; 3, Perfect Billy.

SETTERS (IRISH)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. S. H. Rice, Templeogue, Dublin—Arranmore; 2, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry, Dublin—Res of Sunbury.

Novice, Dog—1, Mr. D. J. Devenney, Antrim road, Belfast—Brian of Cyprus; 2, Mrs. Aiken, Sandyford, Dublin—Garry of Boyne; 3, Miss M. Kiernan, Carrick-on-Shannon—Chieftain of Derrycarne.

Limit, Dog—1, Miss M. Lehane, Richmond House, Cork—Concubar Nessa; 2, Mr. M. Brannigan, Ardee, Co. Louth—Suirvale Hero; 3, Mr. S. G. Taylor, Waterloo Gardens, Belfast—Glenariff Young Peter.

Open, Dog—1, Concubar Nessa; 2, Mr. M. L Colohan, Ballinasloe—Hymany Sand; 3, Mr. J. G. Kenny, Ballinasloe—Ch. Connaught Hero.

Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. M. Galligan, Janesboro', Limerick—Cailin Rhu; 2, Mr. B. P. Hickey, Rush, Co. Dublin—Fingal Peggy.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mr. R. Spence, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan—Blayney Joan; 2, Cailin Rhu; 3, Mr. L. L. Ferguson, Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin—Spark of Clashmore.

Open, Bitch—1, Spark of Clashmore; 2, Mr. James J. Olver, Dublin street, Carlow—Ceatharloca Colleen; 3, Cailin Rhu.

Brace—1, Mr. T. H. Richardson, Springfield House, Crumlin, Dublin.

Team—Mr. T. H. Richardson.

Open Field Trial for Pointers and Setters holding Certificate of Merit—1, Mr. Richardson's Drimnagh Darby; 2, Connaught Hero; 3, Mr. S. G. Taylor, Waterloo Gardens, Belfast—Glengarrif Young Peter.

SPANIEL (COCKER)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. E. Maybury, Richmond terrace, Limerick—Richmond Chum; 2, Mr. T. Henry, Eagle terrace, Dundrum—Silver Mist; 3, Mrs. T. J. Discon, Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin—Jubilee May of Ranelagh.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Richmond Chum; 2, Silver Mist; 3, Mr. J. W. Johnston, Old Cabra road, Dublin—Wild Rose of the Dom.

Novice, Dog—1, Mrs. D. Moore Smith, Clare street, Dublin—Moorish Glory; 2, Miss C. Reilly, Burnfort, Co. Donegal—Coorim; 3, Mrs. A. A. O'Connor, Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh—Cullenswood Felbrigg Marquis.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. David Orr Perry, Knock, Belfast—Clonlee Huntsman; 2, Coorim; 3, Mrs. McClelland, Strandtown, Belfast—Mike of Harestrand.

Limit, Dog—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney, Knockbreda, Belfast—Ace of Merok; 2, Mr. D. Orr Perry's Clonlee Huntsman; 3, Miss S. D. Salley, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow—Marksboy.

Open, Dog—1 and Green Star, Ace of Merok; 2, Mr. T. Henry's Silver Dash; 3, Clonlee Huntsman.

Novice, Bitch—1, Silver Mist; 2, Mr. Francis Goodison, John street, Wexford—Resylla of Missbourne; 3, Mr. T. W. Johnston, Old Cabra road, Dublin—Wild Rose of the Dom.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Silver Mist; 2, Mr. W. McCausland, Knock, Belfast—Melfort Modesty; 3, Resylla of Misbourne.

Limit, Bitch—2, Melfort Modesty; 3, Mrs. E. Colahan, Ballinasloe—The Silver Doll.

Open, Bitch—1, Miss B. Ferguson, Foster avenue, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Sunita O'More; 2, Melfort Modesty; 3, The Silver Doll.

Limit, Dog or Bitch (Black)—1, Miss S. D. Sally's Marksboy; 2, Mr. McCausland's Melfort Mitzi; 3, Mr. F. Goodison's Nimrod of Misbourne

Open, Dog or Bitch (Red)—1 and Green Star, Miss Ferguson's Sunita O'More.

SPANIELS (IRISH WATER)

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Howth Hill, Co. Dublin—Judy of Howth Hill; 2, Mr. B. Taylor, Waterloo Gardens, Belfast—Innisfayle Norah; 3, Mrs. C. A. Roberts' Sallyson of Grianoge.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Roberts' Shelia of Grianoge; 3, Rev. J. Mulligan, Rosses Point, Sligo—Brittas Dermot; 3, Mrs. Roberts' Judy of Howth Hill.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. G. Barrington's Brittas Llyn Dhu; 2, Mrs. Roberts' Shelia of Grianoge; 3, Mrs. Roberts' Judy of Howth Hill.

Brace—Mrs. C. A. Roberts.

AIREDALE TERRIERS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. G. A. M. Persse, Clough, Co. Down—Cœur de Lion of Ardclough; 2, Mrs. Persse's Bangaway of Ardclough.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Cœur de Lion of Ardclough; 2, Mr. R. Butler, Temple Hill, Blackrock—Judicious Girl Friend; 3, Mrs. Persse's Bangaway of Ardclough.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Cœur de Lion of Ardclough; 2, Judicious Girl Friend; 3, Bangaway of Ardclough.

Open, Dog or Bitch — 1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy, Castle street, Lisburn — Beau of Ballymore; 2, Judicious Girl Friend; 3, Mr. R. Magowan, Coolemore street, Belfast—Ktlu Irish Guard.

Brace—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy; 2, Mrs G. A. M. Persse.

BULL TERRIERS

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. N. Farrell, Aghalee, Lurgan, Co. Armagh—Cylva Brigade Major; 2, Mrs. Farrell's Myrna; 3, Mr. C. F. Power, O'Connell avenue, Limerick—Cylva Matador.

CAIRN TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Col. R. Page Croft, Amwellbury, Ware, England—Fanham's Bob; 2, Mrs. D. Walmsley, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim—Prudence of Ballylig; 3, Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Cherryfield avenue, Dublin—Changeling Gold.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Fanham's Bob; 2, Miss H. M. Coyle, Hardwicke street, Dublin—Thistle Alwyn; 3, Mr. J. J. Murphy—Hazel Una.

Novice, Dog—1, Miss A. McLarron, Norfolk Parade, Belfast—Buddy Mac; 2, Miss E. Bowles, Shankill, Co. Dublin—Shankill Raider; 3, Fanham's Bob.

Graduate, Dog—1, Buddy Mac; 2, Mrs. K. Garratt, Pembroke road, Dublin—The Red Saragan; 3, Dr. D. L. Robinson, Harcourt street, Dublin—Harcourt Prince.

Limit, Dog—1, Buddy Mac; 2, Mrs. A. C. Brett, Sandycove, Co. Dublin—Rupert the Chick; 3, Harcourt Prince.

Open, Dog—1, Buddy Mac; 2, Rupert the Chick; 3, Harcourt Prince.

Novice, Bitch—1, Miss D. Sikes, Castleknock, Co. Dublin—Gaysfort Janet; 2, Miss M. Hely-Hutchinson, Swords, Co. Dublin—Rebeka of Lissen Hall; 3, Prudence of Ballylig.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Colonel Page Croft's Fanham's Silver; 2, Mr. J. McNeil, Seapoint, Donabate—Gloria of Seapoint.

Limit, Bitch—1, Miss Sikes' Fanham's Judy; 2, Colonel Page Croft's Fanham's Silver; 3, Gloria of Seapoint.

Open, Bitch—1 and Green Star, Miss Sike's Fanham's Judy; 2, Fanham's Silver; 3, Gloria of Seapoint.

Brace—1, Colonel R. Page Croft.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean, Slane, Co. Meath—Danesgate Cicely; 2, Miss O. Terrent, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin—Ideal David; 3, Mr. E. Dillon, Wellington road, Cork—Miss Fearless.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. G. V. Mortier, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Argosy Dreadnought; 2, Mr. B. R. Garity, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry—Real Spice; 3, Miss Fearless.

Novice Dog—1, Real Spice; 2, Mr. F. Olliffe, North Strand, Dublin—Drungewick Darby; 3, Mrs. M. Savell Hicks, Shankill—Argosy Kim.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. E. Dillon's Bowden Hearsay; 2, Drungewick Darby; 3, Mrs. Savell Hick's Fresh Field Fargo.

Limit, Dog—1, Bowden Hearsay; 2, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Zulu; 3, Drungewick Darby.

Open, Dog—1 and Green Star, Mrs. Savell Hick's Argosy Dazzler; 2, Bowden Hearsay; 3, Molten Zulu.

Novice, Bitch—1, Miss Fearless; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Argosy Janet; 3, Comdt. T. Fox, Curragh, Co. Kildare—Reference Data.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mrs. Savell Hick's Argosy Fancy; 2, Miss E. G. E. Smyth, Drogheda—Molten Wanda; 3, Reference Data.

Limit, Bitch—1, Danesgate Cicely; 2, Argosy Fancy; 3, Molten Wanda.

Open, Bitch—1 and Green Star, Mr. A. Whiteside, Bentham street, Belfast—Civil Caress; 2, Danesgate Cicely; 3, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Argosy Cindrella.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. W. H. Brimmage, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin—Pamela of Casimir; 2, Mr. W. C. Saunders, Ravenhill road, Belfast—Rhanbuoy Bahram; 3, Mr. Knox Ingram, Stockman's lane, Belfast—Jill Darling.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. McAllister, Ballymena — Summer Hill Startler; 2, Pamela of Cashmir; 3, Rhanbuoy Bahram.

Novice, Dog—1, Summer Hill Startler; 2, Mrs. D. MacErlean, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin—Dandy Pat; 3, Rhanbuoy Bahram.

Graduate, Dog—2, Mr. J. Sheehan, Doneraile, Co. Cork—Awbeg Chieftain; 3, Mr. R. Buggy, Manor street, Dublin—Jack of Diamonds.

Limit, Dog—1, Summer Hill Startler; 2, Awbeg Chieftain; 3, Jack of Diamonds.

Open, Dog—1, Summer Hill Startler; 2, Mr. Ingram's Rogerly Sunstar; 3, Awbeg Chieftain.

Novice, Bitch—1, Pamela of Casimir; 2, Jill Darling; 3, Mr. W. C. Saunders's Rhanbuoy Buoyancy.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. S. J. Butler, Croke street, Thurles—Maureen of Turtulla; 2, Pamela of Casimir; 3, Miss A. Hope-Johnstone, Trim, County Meath—Sparkle of Laracor.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mr. Ingram's Trifona of Cranmore; 2, Mrs. E. P. Roberts's Skibbereen, County Cork—Startler's Gallant Queen; 3, Mr. L. Hogan, Dundrum—Guycroft Gela.

Open, Bitch—1, Trifona of Cranmore; 2, Mrs. E. P. Roberts's Black Vixen; 3, Startler's Gallant Queen.

IRISH TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. F. McKinstry, Cliftonville avenue, Belfast—Kelvin Colleen; 2, Mr. J. Nolan, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook—Lance Sargeant; 3, Mr. J. Hopkins, St. Alban's road, S.C.R., Dublin—Romney Lass.

Novice, Dog—1, Mr. E. C. Featherstone, Richmond road, Fairview—Donnell Adair; 2, Mr. T. Walsh, Upper Gloucester street, Dublin—Danny Boy; 3, Lance Sargeant.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. T. Maher, Avondale road, Phibsborough, Dublin—Tipperary Star; 2, Donnell Adair; 3, Danny Boy.

Limit, Dog—1, Tipperary Star; 2, Donnell Adair; 3, Mrs. E. Cronin, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow—Blackrock Chips.

Open, Dog—1, Tipperary Star; 2, Donnell Adair; 3, Blackrock Chips.

Novice, Bitch—1, Kelvin Colleen; 2, Mr. P. M. O Riain, Little Longford street, Dublin—Doreen Jane; 3, Mr. J. Brown, Jocelyn avenue, Belfast—Sheila of Drumaness.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Kelvin Colleen; 2, Mr. R. Grant, Ballymena—Slemish Sweetheart; 3, Mr. W. Kenny, Rathmines road, Dublin—Lady Trasher.

Limit, Bitch—1, Kelvin's Colleen; 2, Slemish Sweetheart; 3, Mr. W. H. Darker, Drumcondra, Dublin—Botanic Acushla.

Open, Bitch—1, Mr. Darker's Botanic Maura; 2, Kelvin Colleen; 3, Slemish Sweetheart.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. P. G. Owens, Merrion road, Dublin—Theft Abu; 2, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. H. Fottrell, Castleknock—Tailteann Blazes Sky High.

Novice, Dog—1, Mr. J. Clancy, Kilbarrack, Sutton, Co. Dublin—Peerless Peter; 2, Mrs. A. M. Mansfield, Newbridge—O'Brendan of Barretstown; 3, Mr. P. O'Neill, North Strand, Dublin—Clonmore Seamus.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. P. Blake, Francis street, Dublin—Bonny Blue Boy; 2, Miss U. Glynn, Burdett avenue, Sandyford, Dublin—Silver Bullet; 3, Dr. G. J. Pierse, Sycamore road, Mount Merrion Park, Dublin—Clonmore Sean.

Limit, Dog—1, Bonny Blue Boy; 2, Mr. P. O'Donovan, Chapelizod, Dublin—Schatz; 3, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Fottrell's Diehard Duplicate.

Open, Dog—1, Schatz; 2, Diehard Duplicate; 3, Mr. P. Blake's Blue Sensation Abu.

Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. P. Casserley, Colliemore road, Dalkey, Dublin—Seaside Bouncer; 3, Mr. P. O'Donovan's Scot Ceart.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. H. Fottrell's Bravo Tailteann; 2, Mr. J. Rowe's Suidside Bluebell; 3, Mrs. O'Neill, Donnybrook—Donnybrook Vic.

Limit, Bitch—1, Bravo Tailteann; 2, Colonel J. McLaughlin, Staff House, Curragh Camp—Crana Comely; 3, Mr. P. Blake's Firtagh Lass.

Open, Bitch—1, Bravo Tailteann; 2, Crana Comely; 3, Firtagh Lass.

Brace—1, Mr. P. Blake.

Team—1, Mr. P. Blake.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. A. Flood, Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin—Wee Sporran; 2, Mrs. K. Butler, National Bank House, Pembroke street, Dublin—Miss Sandy Eyes; 3, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Herbert Park, Ballsbridge—Invergyle Lauretta.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Skibbereen, Co. Cork—Bonnie Prince; 2, Miss Sandy Eyes; 3, Invergyle Lauretta.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Stewart, Ann street, Belfast—Eden Chummie; 2, Mr. E. Lyons, Islandbridge, Dublin—Mactavish; 3, Bonnie Prince.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Eden Chummie; 2, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's Ruglen Castle; 3, Mactavish.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and Green Star, Eden Chummie; 2, Ruglen Castle; 3, Mrs. B. H. Coubrough, Templeogue Lodge, Co. Dublin—Invergyle Dandy.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss M. K. Tyler, Templecarrig House, Greystones—Templecarrig Tinker; 2, Mrs L. Govan, Dalkey, Co. Dublin—Guardsman.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Guardsman.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss E. L. Irvine, Royal Bank, Duggan place, Rathmines—Periwinkle; 2, Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Lower Leeson street, Dublin—Meg Lindsay; 3, Mr. T. G. Begley, Mount Merrion, Dublin—Bacchante.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Periwinkle; 2, Mr. M. Blake, Francis street, Dublin—Vennie Og; 3, Mrs. V. C. E. Harty, Churchtown, Dundrum—Commander.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Periwinkle; 2, Mr. H. R. Dowse, Dalkey, Co. Dublin—Good Companion; 3, Miss A. Martin, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin—Montserene.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss Irvine's Tommy Brock; 2, Mrs. Govan's Galliard; 3, Mrs. Harty's Great Trojan.

WEST HIGHLANDS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss P. A. Palmer, Glenageary, Co. Dublin—Biddy the Baggage; 2, Mrs. M. Savell Hicks's Argosy Pearl.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Argosy White Lady; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Glint Capers.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Trefoil of the Roe; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Clint Chant.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Cauldwell Darak; 2, Mr. W. D. Baker, Rathfarnham—Rex of Whitehall.

DACHSHUNDS

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss G. Clarke, Strand road, Merrion—Just Fancy; 2, Mrs. E. H. Long, The Vicarage, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow—Roschan of Newcastle; 3, Miss L. Saunders, Ravenhill road, Belfast—Honeybunch.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Long's Olga of Newcastle; 2, Miss Saunders's Honeybunch.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Honeybunch.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and Green Star, Honeybunch.

PEKINGESE

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Cromie, Banbridge, Co. Down—Li-Mungo; 2, Mrs. A. A. O'Connor, Ranelagh—Cullenswood Crumbs; 3, Mrs. A. H. Warden, Rothesay Hotel, Eden quay, Dublin—Tshi-Chi-Kinang

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Li-Mungo; 2, Mrs. A. M. Warden, Eden quay, Dublin—Mah Juliette Mari; 3, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, De Vesci terrace, Dun Laoghaire—Pansy Face.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. I. Forde, Lower Baggot street, Dublin—Tramore Grey Feisal of Iwade.

Limit, Dog—1, Mrs. J. Hughes, The Crescent, Dundalk—Romeo of Ballysallagh; 2, Mrs. R. Parker-Keene, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow—Boltonia Radiant; 3, Mrs. J. Shortt, Stranmillis road, Belfast—Red Lad of Birwood.

Open, Dog—1, Romeo of Ballysallagh; 2, Li-Mungo; 3, Red Lad of Birwood.

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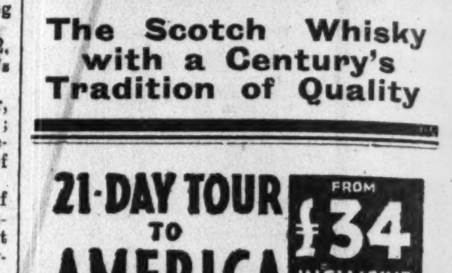

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IN MEMORIAM.

DOUGLAS—In ever-present and beloved memory of Raymond, late Temporary Captain, R.E., aged 27 years, died, Burma, 1921. "There is no death—what seems so is transition."—Mother.

MARRIAGES.

O'CONNOR and AHERN—November 14, 1935, at University Church, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Edward O'Connor, S.J. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Joseph Ahern, C.C., Cork; and Rev. P. Ahern, C.C., Waterford—Peter J. O'Connor, Solicitor, third son of Mr. Peter O'Connor, Solicitor, and Mrs. O'Connor, Waterford, to Dr. Mary J. Ahern, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ahern, Waterford.

ROBSON and McALISTER—December 19, 1935, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by Canon W. McAlister, B.A. (father of the bride), and Rev. R. H. Dowse, B.A., Rector of the Parish, John E., second son of John and the late Mrs. Robson, of Belturbet, County Cavan, and Maidstone, Kent, to Violet, second daughter of Canon W. and the late Mrs. McAlister, Killinkere Rectory, Virginia, County Cavan.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 25, 1935, at Ballaghmore, Roscrea, Brereton, eldest son of the late William Allen, Ballyfin. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock to Tyle.

BAKER—December 24, 1935, at Rockmahon, Blackrock, Cork, Thomas Frederick Baker, aged 77 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

BUTLER—December 24, 1935, suddenly, at 9 Willfield Park, Ballsbridge, Thomas Ireton Butler, late of U.S.A. and Goldsmith street, Dublin. Funeral from Morgue, Londonbridge road, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. American papers please copy.

COOKE—December 25, 1935, at 109 S.C. road, Island Bridge, Kathleen Margaret, aged 5½ years, to the inexpressible grief of her father, mother, and little sisters. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral to-day at 12 noon to Mount Jerome.

CONNOLLY—December 20, 1935, in London, of pneumonia, Doctor James Connolly, D.P.H. (N.U.I.). Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

DAWSON—On Christmas Day, 1935, very suddenly, at Kilronan, Cloghran, Olive, daughter of the late Richard Cumming Dawson and Mrs. Dawson. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 28th, at 10.30 a.m., from Swords Church.

DE FREYNE—December 24, 1935, at a London Nursing Home, Francis Charles French, 6th Baron De Freyne, dearly-loved husband of Lady De Freyne, aged 51 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 a.m., at French Park.

DILLON—December 24, 1935, William, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Dillon, 25 Finglas road, aged 87 years. Funeral (private) arriving at Mount Jerome at 10.30 this (Friday) morning.

ENGLISH—December 25, 1935, at Cuil Cam, Howth, John G. English, 69 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of the Assumption, Howth, this (Friday) morning to St. Fintan's, Sutton, after 10 o'clock Mass.

FRY—On St. Stephen's Day, 1935, at Herbert Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Sydney Lawrence, dearly-loved husband of Emily Mabel Fry. Funeral strictly private.

GREY—December 24, 1935, at his residence, Rycleid, Virginia, Hugh Grey. Interment took place to Munterconnaught yesterday (Thursday), 26th.

HAMILTON—December 23, 1935, at Rathmore, Portrush, Charlotte Ellerker, eldest daughter of the late Venerable E. J. Hamilton, Archdeacon of Derry. Service in Holy Trinity, Portrush, at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday), December 27, and thence for interment to Ballywillan New Cemetery.

HILLIARD—December 22, 1935, Richard Franklin, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilliard, 95 New street, Killarney.

LAWLESS—December 21, 1935, at his residence, Kilgobbin Cottage, Sandyford, Dublin, Philip, beloved husband of Agnes Lawless, youngest son of the late Philip Lawless, Kilgobbin. R.I.P.

MACDONALD—December 23, 1935, at Wicklow, Gilbert S. Macdonald, son of the late Canon Macdonald, Athy.

MURPHY—December 26, 1935, at Rushin, Mountrath, William Murphy. No flowers, by special request.

MILLER—December 26, 1935, at 97 Phibsborough road, Annie Lawrie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Saturday), 28th. No flowers.

O'TOOLE—December 25, 1935, at her residence, Cartriff, Greystones, County Wicklow, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of James Robert O'Toole. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

O'TOOLE—December 24, 1935, at his residence Imaile, Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove, Michael O'Toole, aged 85. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

POLLOCK—At her residence, Caravilla, Hackballscross, Dundalk, Mary, widow of the late Charles J. Pollock. Funeral to Kane Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

RETHERFORD—December 26, 1935, at The Farm, Drumbanagher, Poyntzpass, Rachel, dearly-beloved wife of Edward Retherford. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. to Drumbanagher Church.

WINCKWORTH—On Christmas Day, 1935, at her son's residence, The Pharmacy, Mullingar, Sabina Mary, relict of Edward Trevor Winckworth, aged 94 years. Fondly loved and deeply mourned. "Abide with Me, the day is far spent." Funeral (private) to family burial ground, Ardnurcher. No flowers.

WYNNE—On Christmas Eve, 1935, at a Dublin hospital, William, dearly-loved and loving husband of Nellie Wynne, 47 Leinster street, Phibsborough. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to-day (Friday) to Mount Jerome, after 11 a.m. Service at St. Augustine's Church, N.C. road. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM—In ever-loving memory of my darling son, Richard William, whom God called Home on 27th December, 1934.
"Some on earth, in Glory some,
Severed only till He come."

BUTLER—In loving memory of dear father, John Butler, called Home on Xmas Eve, 1930. "Love's greatest gift, remembrance."—Lily and Jeanie.

DEWAR—In loving memory of our dear father, who was called Home on 27th December, 1933. "At rest with the Lord."—Eric and Bertie.

DEWAR—In loving memory of dear Dad, who entered into rest on 27th December, 1933. Ever remembered by Ernest, Lil, and grandsons.

DEWAR—In fond remembrance of dear Dad, called Home on 27th December, 1933.—Grace and Herbert.

DOHERTY—To the beloved memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Doherty, who departed this life on 27th December, 1920.
"God gently calls us every day,
Why should we, then, our bliss delay.
He calls to Heaven and endless light,
Why should we love the dreary night."

GILL—In loving memory of George Francis Gill, called Home on December 27th, 1915. "Until we meet."

GRAY—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Catherine Gray, 2 Crofton avenue, whom God called Home on Christmas Day, 1934. "Her children arise up and call her blessed," Pro. 31, 28.

HODGE—In memory of my darling Cornelia A. V. (Cerrie), who died on 27th December, 1932, at Adelaide Hospital.
In my lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.
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RICH—In sad and loving memory of dear Mum, who died on 26th December, 1931.—Lilian.

RICHARDSON—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Mary Richardson, called Home on the 26th December, 1932, also our dear father, James Henry Richardson, who entered into rest on the 30th December, 1930. "Thy will be done."

SMYTH—In remembrance of William Smyth, 7 Palmerston Park, who died on 25th December, 1933.

WISEMAN—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, who passed away on 27th December, 1931. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."—Ena.

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Mr. Luke Lillingstone, who has been out with the Limericks recently, will always be remembered here as one of the most sporting Masters of the Meaths. A few seasons ago he partnered Mrs. Connell in the Mastership, and, at the time, he could not have been much more than twenty-one. He is still always a certainty for a mount at Punchestown. About two years ago he married Lady Harrington, mother of the young Earl, who is now fourteen. While Mr. Lillingstone is now Master of the Atherstone, I hear his wife is also in command of another English hunt. Like all the modern hunting women who belong more or less to the after the war period, she rides astride. The Lillingstones are both tall—he unusually so—probably the tallest man in England after Lord Portman.

Hunt Balls

This evening has been chosen as the date for quite an outbreak of hunt balls. After the Wards, which will be held in a Dublin hotel, the next in importance is the Queen's County. This will be staged, as heretofore, at Stradbally Hall, Captain Cosby's place—an ideal setting. The Queen's County ball always provides great fun with the real hunting atmosphere. There is an individuality about its flowers and wall lights difficult to find elsewhere. Another feature will, I am sure, be Major Watt's band—but as there is another hunt ball in connection with the Wexford's, probably this band will enjoy the experience of competition for its services. It is, of course, the ideal band for a hunt ball. Close upon this week's reunion will follow the Kildare Hunt Ball at Russborough House early in January. The Meaths have their fixture at Colonel Corbally Stourton's place this time, and the Waterford Hunt Ball takes place some time round January 4th. It is one of outstanding interest, for it provides some of the best company in the country.

Heartbreak Hill

It seems a long time since we heard anything about Heartbreak Hill, Mrs. Eird's one-time smart performer. Heartbreak Hill is now at Bective and is the dam of a very nice colt foal by Romney. She is covered by Zarope, with a nomination for 1936 to Tolgus, who now stands at Newmarket. The performances of Heartbreak Hill are still green in the racing public's mind. This same mare was once Ireland's hope in the National, and that is not many years ago either. She did not experience the best of luck though in the trip round Aintree, for, as far as I remember, she was interfered with by a loose horse when going well.

Bective is empty these days, as far as visiting Americans go, but it is quite probable that Mrs. Bird will arrive early in the new year from New York. The Spring contingent from the States will also return shortly, and one of them is sure to be Mr. Jock Whitney.

Rope Mats

During a recent visit to Wexford I had an interesting chat with a man on one of the lightships who was spending a spell of leave ashore. He told me that life afloat is anything but monotonous. The men are always busy and time never hangs heavily on their hands. When off duty they spend their leisure more profitably than the average landlubber. Young men study navigation in order to qualify for promotion, and they obtain valuable tuition from the older men who possess tickets as mates or masters. But all hands are adepts in the art of making model sailing ships and those quaint ships in bottles, for which there is such a brisk demand nowadays. They also make rope mats, which are guaranteed to give many years of hard wear. Wexford householders and business men are good customers for these mats, which the lightshipmen weave in very pleasing patterns.

"The Seasons"

I picked up for a trifle quite recently a copy of James Thomson's famous poem, "The Seasons," exposed on a bookstall, and find it to be a neat little volume issued well over a century ago. "The Seasons" may not at the present day possess the interest they once excited, but they are still well worth reading, both for their intrinsic merit and their literary associations dating from a period now more than two centuries ago. The four great divisions of the poem are now arranged in their natural order in all collected editions of the poet's works, but they did not originally appear in this order. "Winter" was the first to be published, March, 1726, and it appears that in writing it Thomson did not contemplate writing any of the other three. The success of "Winter," or the advice of friends, induced him to compose "Summer," which appeared a year later. Then came "Spring," for which the poet received 50 guineas, and in 1730 appeared the first collected edition of "The Seasons," including "Autumn," now first published. But "Autumn" was also issued separately a little later. In the collected edition the seasons were arranged in their natural order. The poet spent a good deal of his time in polishing and amplifying this work in edition after edition published during his lifetime. The last revised by his hand appeared in 1744. Thus, to give an example, "Winter" originally consisted of 405 lines, in the first collected edition of 787 lines, and was since increased in subsequent issues till it well exceeded 1,000 lines; yet he took out about 100 lines from the first edition of 1726 and added them to "Autumn" as now more suited for that season. As Edmond Gosse, in his critical appreciation of the poet says, he would probably have continued revising and adding to this, his most popular poem, had he lived to be 80.

Christmas Cameo

The other afternoon in a city establishment, where the patrons walk around and obtain cheap presents at astonishing prices, an awkward-looking youth, obviously up from the country for the day, stood spellbound as he gazed at the display of gaily-coloured balloons. Finally he plucked up sufficient courage to ask the harassed girl: "What's inside them things, miss?"

"Wind, of course," she replied, haughtily.

"How does it get in?" he inquired.

"You blow it," she said.

He then asked the price. However, he apparently considered that they were too dear, or that there was some "snag," when he was offered a packet of deflated balloons for sixpence. He was also covered with confusion by the attention his questions attracted. Of course, it is quite possible that the fellow was not quite so simple as he looked, and, perhaps, he will amuse the lads of the village for many moons narrating his cleverness in "codding" the city lassie.

QUIDNUNC.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

Going to the Pantomime : Baronet's New Appointment : Lady Meath's Party : An Outdoor Baby : Lord Trimlestown

BY KITTY CLIVE

I DO not think Irish people will endorse the modern theory that children should not be told fairy tales. Everyone wants to see the pantomime and "Peter Pan" these days, and in every audience there is a very large proportion of "grown-ups." Crowded houses are insured at our theatres just now, since the Christmas season is the appropriate time for pantomime, although in the eighteenth century this form of entertainment was staged throughout the year.

Singing with Gusto

One of the ideas of the eighteenth century managements to make their show a success was the encouraging of singing among the audience, and this was responded to readily by the "pit" patrons. But the ladies in the boxes also entered into the fun, and it is recorded that when Gay's ballad opera, "Polly" (which was prohibited as a caricature on the Duchess of Marlborough, and on account of which the Duchess of Queensbury was forbidden Court for having patronised the production) had its "first night" in London the venerable Duchess sat waving her fan surrounded by her friends, all of whom sang the popular airs after the actors. It was not, however, until the development of the music-halls in the "sixties" that John Bull conquered his diffidance and sang up with gusto.

Mr. Charlie Ross

The popular producer, Mr. Charlie Ross, who has returned to Dublin again to stage the Gaiety Theatre pantomime, "Cinderella," tells me that he is delighted with the young Irish artists, but depressed that so much talent is unrecognised in Dublin. Naturally he responds to a call of the blood, for Mr. Ross spent his boyhood at his native Howth, where his relatives still reside. He loves the old place, although he tells me he nearly lost his life one day down by the rocks when accompanied by one of Judge Boyd's sons, who was his playmate. Mr. Ross was educated by the Jesuit Fathers at Stonyhurst. The death of his father when he was about to study for a profession forced him to seek employment. Fortunately he had a good voice, and easily secured an engagement in the ranks of the male chorus. He has since become one of the most well-known actor-producers in London.

A Great Raconteur

Like all the members of his profession, Mr. Ross is a most amusing *raconteur*, and has preserved his Irish outlook on life after his travels all over the world. He could write a great book on the old touring companies, when he went almost in danger of his life, as he played the villain in the country towns before audiences who took their entertainment seriously and expressed their approval or otherwise of the stage characters in no uncertain manner. Mr. Ross, who has been in London production for fourteen years with Sir Alfred Butt and other well-known managers, is very pleased that his young daughter is now one of the rising stars at Drury Lane, where she is engaged as a solo dancer. He thinks the young troupe of Irish dancers in "Cinderella" extremely clever, and never imports talent if opportunity can be given to Irish actors and actresses to train and gain experience in their own capital.

Lady Adare

All through the country the annual Hunt Balls will soon be taking place; for the hunting is everywhere reported to be good. The fear of frost has passed, and the visitors will not be disappointed if they seek good sport in Ireland. I hear that Lady Adare, a very fine horse-woman, is at present learning to ride side-saddle, as although hitherto she has always ridden astride, her husband prefers side-saddle for women. Viscountess Adare is the attractive wife of the Earl of Dunraven's son and heir. Their home is Kilgobbin, quite close to Adare Manor, and was formerly the residence of Mr. Pollock, the Master of the Limerick Hounds. Since they have taken the house they have spent a great deal of money in improving it as a residence.

LADY ADARE.

An Outdoor Baby

Before her marriage two years ago Lady Adare was Miss Nancy Yuille, of New York, and her baby of ten months old is being brought up like the infant son of the Duchess of Kent, entirely out of doors. Since Lady Adare's baby was born it has spent the whole of each day, wet or fine, in the open, and to protect it from the cold winds the parents have had a special house built for the perambulator, which revolves to suit the weather. The baby is favoured with the charming names of Mellissa, Eva, Caroline, Wyndham-Quin. Mothers may shake their heads at this modern method adopted by Lady Adare, but her daughter is a fine, healthy child.

Baronet's New Appointment

The youthful Sir Richard Levigne, Bart., who married early this year Miss Barbara Kidston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidston, of Hazelbury Manor, Wiltshire, and St. James's Square, London, recently received an important appointment in Messrs. Guinness Brewery, Dublin. To be convenient to his work, Sir Richard has just taken a flat in Dublin, and will spend the week-ends at Knockdrin Castle, his home in County Westmeath. Lady Levigne, who is very fond of hunting, likes the country life and wishes to attend as many meets of the Westmeaths as possible. Last season the Westmeath Hunt Ball was held at Knockdrin Castle, when Sir Richard's mother acted as hostess, the young Baronet being then a bachelor.

The Late Baronet

The late Sir Richard Levigne, Bart., who was in the First Life Guards, was killed in the Great War when the present holder of the title was but three years of age. He was a popular figure in the county, and his death was deeply regretted. When the young baronet came of age, four years ago, his mother entertained a large party for the event. Lady Levigne's second marriage was with Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Vere Buxton, D.S.O., and she now resides with her husband in England. The young people have settled down to the family seat at Knockdrin.

Lady Meath's House Party

The Countess of Meath, who spent Christmas at Kilruddery, Bray, County Wicklow, has been entertaining a large house party for the holidays. Her guests include the Earl of Verulam and Lord Forrester, the Hon. Brian Grimston, Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, Lady Farquhar, Lord Ardee, and the Lady Maureen and Lady Meriel Brabazon. To-morrow afternoon Lady Meath will hold a large party to which over three hundred guests are invited.

Hunting Functions

The Ward Union Hunt Ball, which takes place to-night, will be the first of the social functions of the hunting season. Although the actual gathering is of the members of the Ward Union, of which Mr. Justice Wylie is the popular Master, many followers of other packs will be present; for it is one of the best dances of the season, and pink will be numerous.

MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.

Lord Trimleston's Illness

His many friends will regret to learn of the indisposition of Lord Trimleston, who has been seriously ill for some weeks. Owing to his condition, a musical function arranged by Lady Trimleston and Miss Kathleen Nixon had to be postponed. Lord Trimleston is at Newtown House, Blackrock, at present, and I hear is making slow improvement. He is a widely-travelled gentleman of the old school, and traces his ancestors back to one of the most ancient of the Catholic houses in Ireland. There have been many distinguished men of his race, but perhaps the best known was the Barnwell who was famed as a doctor in the seventeenth century, and who went through the country healing and caring the sick, until the people believed of him that he was possessed of almost magical powers. Lord Trimleston is one of a family of thirteen. His eldest sister, the Hon. Miss Barnwell, is at present the guest of Mrs. Jack Preston for the holidays.

Spoiled Youth

One might begin to think that the "Youth that must be served" is over-indulged to-day. The numerous engagements of the *débutantes* and the young men may, I fear, spoil some of them. I counted twelve invitations for coming social functions and private dances the other day on a young person's desk. And they are all within a fortnight! What a round of gaiety! Who says life is dull in Dublin?

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Drama, "Iosagan" (Siobhan Ni Chonnfaola, agus Cait Ni Inadh), **8.**

NORTHERN IRELAND: Cabaret relay from Portrush, **9.30.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: A Christmas Carol (Dickens), **8.0.**

REGIONAL: London Symphony Orchestra, **8.15.**

WEST: "The Babes in the Wood." Theatre relay, **9.15.**

SCOTTISH: Annals of Aberdeen, **7.10.**

MILAN: Choral and Orchestral Concert, **7.25.**

VIENNA: Wagner Concert, **8.**

In addition to the Irish drama, "Iosagan," in the Dublin programme to-night a radio play, entitled "Scrooge," also will be presented. It has been adapted from Dickens's "Christmas Carol," by James J. Henry. Another representation of this immortal character, should prove highly interesting.

The Station Orchestra, at 6.15 and again at 9, under Signor Grossi, will contribute programmes of well-known music, in which Ralph Silvester (tenor) will sing.

Charles Hayes, the popular comedian, and Sibald Tracey and his Rhythm Kings, will be heard during the excerpts of cabaret to be relayed from Portrush to-night, when listeners are invited to join in the revels at the Northern Counties Hotel, whence the relay will come.

The music which has been chosen for performance to-night by the London Symphony Orchestra, has just sufficient bearing on magic and fairy tales as to make even a symphony concert appropriate to the season. Under the direction of Sir Landon Ronald the concert opens with the "Mastersingers" overture. The programme then continues with Debussy's "L'Apres-midi d'un faune," in which the lovely animal, after resting in the shade, falls asleep and dreams, and on waking his musings are confused with visions of nymphs and fairies who spent the afternoon with him. The music is delicate and dreamlike.

Then follows the boisterous scherzo of Dukas's "L'Apprenti Sorcier," full of magic and merriment. The story is of the mischievous apprentice who seizes the opportunity of his master's absence to pronounce the magic spell which sets the broomstick to work carrying water to the house. He forgets the word to stop the brooms in their work, and the rushing water rises higher and higher till, in the nick of time, the master magician returns, saves the house from disaster, and water and music subside together. Next comes Rimsky-Korsakov's well-known "Scheherazade" suite with its Oriental flavour of Arabian Nights. The music follows the fortunes of Sindbad in four movements. The various tone pictures include the sea and Sindbad's ship, the festival at Baghdad, and the wreck of Sindbad's ship. Without eliminating the atmosphere of the moment a first-class orchestral concert such as this, will be appreciated the more coming after the prolific crop of light entertainment.

Opera, too, may come as a refreshing change to many listeners. Among the performances coming from the Continent to-night are those of "Aennchen von Thoran" (Strecker) from Munich at 7.10, and from Radio-Paris, where a Messager programme is being presented from 8.45 to 10.45, there will be a performance of "La Fauvette do Temple."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Talk: "Using up Christmas Left-Overs," Rose Hart.
6.15—Station.
6.45—News.
7. 0—"Scrooge," a Radio Play for Christmas Time, by James J. Henry. Adapted from "The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.
7.45—Prison Escapes No. 2. Told by Len O'Hickey to Noel Hartnett.
8. 0—Where Pearse Learned Irish. Drama "Iosagan."
9. 0—Station Orchestra Conductor, Signor Grossi. Leader, Terry O'Connor. Don Giovanni (Ov.) (Mozart); Manx Airs (Wood). Festivalia (Winter).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.35—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Mrs. Rooney, of Belfast.
7.30—Regional.
8. 0—"Farmers' Work and Worry," Peter Fitzpatrick.
8.15—Regional.
9.30—Charles Hayes (comedian), and Sibbald Treacy and his Rhythm Kings, relayed from the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Three in Harmony, and Sibbald Treacy and his Rhythm Kings, relayed from the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush.
10.30-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.)

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Parliament as Your Member Sees It, Captain A. Cunningham-Reid, M.P.
11. 0—Fredric Bayco, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court road.
11.30—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert. Under the direction of Johan Hock, relayed from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham. The Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.30—Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. Arthur Brough (baritone).
3.30—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
4.45—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor, relayed from First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary street, Belfast.
5.15—Frank Biffo's Quintet. Jack Salisbury (violin).
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices connected with Government and other Public Services.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Brahms' Pianoforte Trios. Played by The Grinke Trio.
6.50—"In Your Garden." C. H. Middleton.
7.10—"Talking of Music." Malcolm Sargent, Mus.D.
7.30—Young Ideas. A Programme for Young People of All Ages.
8. 0—Robert Loraine as Scrooge in A Christmas Carol.
9.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Dixon. Music of Schumann.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—I Knew a Man, 13. "Brahms." Dame Ethel Smyth, D.B.E.
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). Conducted by Malcolm Sargent. Noël Eadie (soprano).
11.15-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band. Relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Carys Davies (mezzo-soprano).
12.15—An Organ Recital by John Pullein. Relayed from The McEwen Hall, Edinburgh.
12.45—Gramophone.
1.30—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.30—Gramophone.
4.15—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
8.15—The London Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9.30—Gramophone.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band. Relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"For Midland Farmers." W. B. Thompson.
6.50—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone and vibraphone).
7.30—Regional.
8.15—Regional.
9.30—"I've Got Rhythm." A Non-Stop Selection of Tunes Old and New. Presented by Martyn C. Webster.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-11.15—Harry Roy and his Band. Relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Regional.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gramophone.
6.45—Carols from Bangor Cathedral.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—A Celtic Programme. Dorn Herbert Jones (soprano), The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
9. 0—Ebbw Vale. By H. Victor Davies. A topical talk on the most important event in South Wales this year.
9.15—The Babes in the Wood. Relayed from The Prince's Theatre, Bristol.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Regional.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—For Northern Farmers in Particular. "The Roast Beef of Old England." W. B. Mercer and J. T. Richards.
6.50—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—Regional.
9.30—Gramophone.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Regional.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band. Relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Next Week You'll Hear: Excerpts from Programmes for the Week Beginning December 29.
6.40—Saturday Sport. L. Ker Robertson.
6.50—A Recital by Ian Macpherson (baritone).
7.10—Aberdeen.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—Regional.
9.30—Meet the Microphone! Scottish Studio Variety introduced by R. E. Kingsley. Cameron Anderson (and a grand piano, [illegible] harp and harmonica). Pollock and Shields (enemies of the public), Bryce and Archd. MacFarlane and James Hiddleston Stephenson (in comedy), with Barbara Laing at the piano.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Piping and Fiddling. John Wilson (piper), George Harvey Webb (violin).
10.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS No. 1 (483.9 Metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Concert by the Laeken Royal Philharmonic Society and the Etterbeek Trumpeters.

HILVERSUM (1,875 Metres)—8.55-9.40 p.m.—Concert by the Maestricht Municipal Orchestra.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—7.25 p.m.—Orchestral and Choral Concert, with Tenor Solos.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres) 7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Annchen von Tharau," opera in three Acts (Strecker).

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Messager Programme: "La Fauvette du Temple," Opera in three Acts.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres) 8.0-9.0 p.m.—Wagner Concert.

TO-MORROW

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1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Peeps at the Programme.
5.45—Celeste Trio.
6.15—Newcomers' Winner—Gertrude Cavanagh.
6.30—Rev. J. J. McAsey, S.J.—Talk: "How Earthquakes are Recorded in Ireland."
6.45—News.
7. 0—A Visitor Interviewed at the Microphone.
7.15—Station Orchestra. Conductor, Dr. O'Brien. Leader, Terry O'Connor—Garden of Allah (Ronald); Kunstler Leber Valse (Strauss).
7.45—News in Irish.
8. 0—Relay from the Torch Theatre—"Ireland's Own" Pantomime. Produced by Charles L. Keogh.
9. 0—Professor Stockley and Seamus MacColl—Debate. "Thomas Moore."
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Programme of Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-1.0—Regional.
1. 0—National.
4.15—Regional.
5.15—West.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.30—"I Remember . . .": A Personal Reminiscence of Twelve Months' Broadcasting in Northern Ireland.
9.30—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—"Boots and Boats and Boiling Oil": George C. Nash.
10.20—Gramophone.
10.40—Al and Bob Harvey. Relayed from the Heart o' Down Roadhouse, Ballynahinch, County Down.
11. 0-12.0—Regional.

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10.30—Weather.
10.45—Parliament as Your Member Sees It: Captain A. Cunningham-Reid, M.P.
11. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Dorothy Pearce (soprano).
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
3.30—Dorothy Hogben's Singers and Players.
4.15—Reginald King and his Orchestra. Gladys Palmer (contralto).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Sports Talk: "Ice Hockey," by E. H. Green.
6.45—All Nationals except Droitwich: A Recital by Nora d'Argel (soprano).
6.45—Welsh Interlude: A Welsh Talk by E. Morgan Humphreys.
7. 0—The Saturday Magazine: A Week-end Programme, including "In Town To-night."
7.45—The B.B.C. Military Band. Conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell.
8.30—Music Hall: Norman Long, Jack Barty, Lily Morris Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day, Marie Burke, the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Joseph Hislop (tenor).
11. 0-12.0—Happy Week-end: A Farewell Postscript to the Light Entertainment of the Week. The cast will include: Arthur Askey, Jean Harley and George Barker, Ashmoor Burch, Syd Walker and Lloyd Shakespeare and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
11.15—The Noorbet Wethmar Trio.
12. 0—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
1. 0—National.
4.15—The Kentucky Minstrels Hold a Party. Host, Percy Parsons. Guests: Scott and Whaley, C. Denier Warren, Ike Hatch, the Kentucky Banjo Team. At the Pianos: Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold, the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and the Male Voice Chorus.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Phyllis Scott and John Rorke in Old Time Songs. Phyllis Scott at the pianoforte.
7. 0—The Bernard Crook Quintet. Constance Willis (Contralto).
8. 0—European Exchange—6: "Russia," a discussion between Gearmen Sverdloff and Guy Burgess.
8.30—A Sonata Recital: Albert Sammons (violin), William Murdoch (pianoforte).
9.30—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra, with Olgo Alexeeva (soprano), Max Turganoff (tenor), Vladimir Elin (baritone).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone
10.30—Rhythm on Parade: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson.
11. 0-12.0—Happy Week-end: A Farewell Postscript to the Light Entertainment of the Week. The Artists will include: Arthur Askey, Jean Harley and George Baker, Ashmoor Burch, Syd Walker and Lloyd Shakespeare and his Band.

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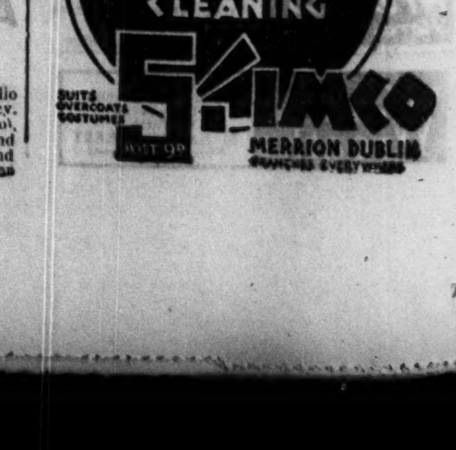

THE QUEEN MARY

BROADCASTS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Listeners will hear broadcasts from the Queen Mary when she makes her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York next May. The B.B.C. announced on Boxing Day that, in co-operation with the Cunard-White Star, Limited, arrangements are in hand for broadcasts from the liner each evening during the trip.

According to present arrangements the departure from Southampton will be described in commentaries from the ship and the shore. On the second night out from Southampton it is proposed to broadcast a feature programme, in which listeners will be conducted on a tour of the ship. The programme will last forty-five minutes. On each night of this maiden voyage a short "flash" will be included in the news bulletins. It is hoped to include a broadcast of the arrival in New York.

A B.B.C. official stated on Boxing Day: "The present intention is to take a troupe of artistest on board to give a performance. What listeners hear will be the real thing."

They would listen to every phase of life on the Queen Mary from the bridge to the engine room.

CANADIAN PACIFIC APPOINTMENTS

Sir George McL. Brown, European General Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, announces the appointment of Mr. A. T. McDonald as General Agent for the company in the Irish Free State. Mr. McDonald has for the past four years acted as agent for the C.P.R. in Dublin.

Mr. H. T. Penny has been appointed General Agent for Northern Ireland with an office in Belfast.

IS YOUR STOMACH STILL "CELEBRATING"?

Most people feel good for nothing after Christmas. Often they think this "after Christmas" depression is inevitable and do nothing about it. But there is an easy way to get your appetite back, raise your spirits and put your general health "above par" once more. Quickly, too! Simply take a spoonful of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder in water after meals and you'll soon feel fine. All that has happened is this. The unusually rich Christmas fare, change of normal habits and lack of exercise have thoroughly upset the stomach. Indigestion, Flatulence, Heartburn or Acidity takes hold of you. You feel out of sorts. That's the "after Christmas" feeling. And that is why you need Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. This famous remedy soothes pain and discomfort almost immediately. A few doses put the stomach completely right—clean, sweet, and acid-free once again.

Thousands of people who once had cause to regret the Christmas feasting and revelry after it was over now take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder and retain only happy memories of Christmas. Why don't *you* do the same? The relief after Maclean Brand must be felt to be believed. But remember, only *genuine* Maclean Brand will do—the kind with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the bottle. Sold only in bottles in cartons, 1/6, 2/3 and 5/3. Never sold loose.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

A very large gathering was present at Leopardstown yesterday for the first day of the Christmas race meetings. After the intense cold earlier in the week, it was pleasant to find the picturesque Foxrock course bathed in sunshine, and the atmosphere mild and spring-like. Many of the regular racegoers were absent, but the big influx of holiday-makers filled the stands, and on every side there was animation. The racing was of an interesting character.

One usually associates fur coats with a December race-meeting; but yesterday most women decided to don woollen coats with big fur collars, and some found sufficient warmth in tailored suits of heavy tweeds. One young woman, wearing a trousered ski-suit, was not to be daunted, although the snows had long since melted into slippery mud. Black and brown were the chief colour schemes, selected for hats and coats, touches of colour being introduced in scarves and jumpers.

Among those present in the Members' Enclosure were:—Lord and Lady Hemphill, Lord Glenavy, the Duchesse de Stacpoole, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Misses Laidlaw, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mr. Dunne, Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Tyndall, Mr. D. Tyndall, Miss F. Tyndall, Captain and Mrs. M. King-French, Captain I. Gore-Hickman, Miss Gore-Hickman, Captain and Mrs. D. Daly, Mr. Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steen, Mrs. Semple, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Major J. D. Barry, Dr. L. Werner, Mr. F. Myerscough, Mr. T. G. Fletcher, Misses Myerscough, Mr. T. Levins Moore.

Captain F. ffrench-Davis, Mrs. Huet, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mrs. Ormsby, Major R. Martin, Mr. John T. Hamerton, Miss Ferguson, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. E. R. Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Nugent, Miss Brabazon, Mr. P. J. Floyd, Miss M. Marnan, Mr. E. Delany, Mr. Marnan, Mr. A. P. Harris, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Knox, the Misses O'Neill-Donnellan, Mr. McArdle, Miss D. McKeever, Miss Lavin, Miss Fox.

Mr. H. Ussher, Miss Drumgoole, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. W. Ganley, the Misses O'Connor, Mrs. Hepworth, Mr. Webster, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McEntaggart, Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Mr. D. J. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, Miss I. Cairnes, Miss A. Cairnes, Mr. A. P. Harris, Mrs. McGrath.

JELLICOE PORTRAIT IN NATIONAL GALLERY

Thirty-five portraits have just been added to the collection at the National Portrait Gallery, London. Usually the portrait of a man is not hung there until he has been dead ten years. It is deemed necessary that his work should stand the test of time and should still be considered worthy of approval after the glamour of his personality has passed. But sometimes it is so certain that a man has won an honoured place in the story of England that no time need elapse before his likeness is included in the galleries of the great.

Such a man was Earl Jellicoe, and so visitors will not be surprised to see his calm, inscrutable, half-smiling face, with the shrewd, clear eyes, as Reginald Grenville Eves, A.R.A., has painted him.

Lord Jellicoe is shown wearing naval uniform, with ribbons on his chest. Near him is a bronze bust of the King he served, presented by its sculptor, Felix Weiss. It is an admirable likeness.

LONG SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

At a presentation, made by the proprietors of Messrs. Dwyer and Co., Cork, of Gold watches and clocks to three women and seven men, all of whom possessed over forty years' service with the firm. The recipients of the presentation were Mr. J. Duggan, Mr. B. Shinnick, Mr. W. P. Drury, Mr. J. Morrish, Mr. P. Sullivan, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Miss M. Kelly, Miss K. Hannon and Miss M. Preston.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO.

ANNUAL STAFF REUNION

The annual reunion of the staff of Battersby and Co., the well-known Dublin auctioneers, was held in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, on Monday evening. (A photograph of the gathering appeared on Tuesday.) The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the arrangements for the function were personally supervised by Mr. Hesse, the efficient manager of the Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd received the guests on their arrival, and about fifty sat down to dinner, which was followed by a pleasant vocal and musical entertainment.

Mr. Raymond V. Judd, M.A., M.I.A.A., the principal of the firm, presided. Proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," he said it was rather difficult to be optimistic in a world situation such as we now see, but we might congratulate ourselves on being so far removed from the arena of conflict. The reactions of international complications are, however, so far reaching that we must sincerely hope the difficulties which now confront statesmen may be solved, and that the united wisdom of men of honesty and good-will will help to dissipate the gathering clouds. Notwithstanding our apparently happy and splendid isolation, and our freedom from self-interest, we could hardly escape the consequences of a European conflagration. It was my privilege during the past week to give an interview to Dublin Press representatives on the prospects of the property market for the coming year. One does not like on such occasions to strike a pessimistic note, but my optimism was largely tempered with the hope that there will be an early improvement in existing European conditions. Given this, I see other hopeful signs which should betoken increased prosperity for Ireland in the year before us.

The toast was supported by Mr. J. Daly.

Mr. P. Riordan proposed the toast of "Battersby and Co." He said it was a great pleasure for the staff and their friends to assemble round the festive board on the occasions of their annual reunions and to congratulate Mr. Judd on the success and prosperity of the firm during the year. The pleasure was considerably heightened on this occasion by the presence of Mrs. Judd at their meeting, though it hardly needed her presence to convince them of her kindly solicitude for the welfare of the staff at all times and her keen interest in the success of the firm.

Continuing, Mr. Riordan said that he did not propose to follow Mr. Judd in the wider survey which he made that evening, but it was pertinent to remark that as the firm's foundations date back to the eventful year of 1815, when the echoes of Napoleon's guns were somewhat disturbing normal European equanimity and yet did not take a feather out of Battersby and Co., he thought there are still grounds for hope that the guns now echoing in other quarters will not militate against the progress and prosperity of the firm in the coming year.

Mr. Harry S. Mandeville, in supporting the toast, said that his experience of 46 years with the firm had convinced him that prospects were never brighter, and he felt that the younger members of the staff could look forward to attending gatherings of this kind for as long as he had done, and to seeing the popularity and prosperity of the firm increase as the years go by.

Mr. Judd, in responding, said that the spirit of the occasion suggested that he ought to extend cordial greetings and good wishes for a prosperous new year to the patrons of the firm and the Press for their continued support during the year, and hoped he would merit a continuance of their confidence.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — St. John the Evangelist. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins to be read at 10 a.m. Evensong to be read at 4 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. John the Evangelist. Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 90. Litany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock Tours in F. Anthem, "Arise, shine," Elvey.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of St. John the Evangelist. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Baring Brothers and Co., Ltd., trustees of the National Fund for the redemption of the National Debt, acknowledge the receipt of £1,200 from a donor who desires to remain anonymous.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES

Christmas Day was celebrated at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, in a manner which was much appreciated by the patients, and nothing was left undone to make the day as bright and cheerful as possible. The wards and corridors were decorated with evergreens and gaily-coloured lights, and the spirit of the festive season was evident everywhere.

Among the friends who helped to carve and serve the dinners and who visited the wards were:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman); Patrick J. Brady (Vice-Chairman), Alfred Hollinshead J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), Miss Hollinshead, E. N. Edwards, Raymond Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, J. Walker, L.D.S.I.; Mrs. Walter V. Jones, Miss Stoney, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mooney, Dr. Trevor Smith, Miss Molony, Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Griffiths, W. H. Fry, Oliver G. Fry, M. Percy B. Last and Miss Dorothy Last.

The arrangements were carried out in an excellent manner by Miss A. Morton (Lady Superintendent), Miss F. Shaw (Assistant Matron), Dr. C. J. Sullivan (Resident Medical Officer), Mr. Walter V. Jones (Registrar), and the staff sisters and nurses of the hospital.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO 800 MEN

About eight hundred men were entertained to dinner by the Knights of Columbanus at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Christmas Day. A substantial repast, followed by sweets, light refreshments, tobacco and cigarettes, was served, one hundred and fifty members of the organisation acting as waiters.

Afterwards a concert was contributed to by Mr. John Clarke-Barry's band, with Jack Murtagh, first violin, and J. Staveley and W. Gill (Piano, accordian); W. J. Lemass, Alec Fryer, Charles Robinson, Eddie Cooke, Thunder Brothers (trio), Jimmy O'Dea, Mike Nono, Carvey and Mac, Gaiety Pantomime comedians (by permission of Mr. J. H. Hamilton), and Peter Dunne.

The past Supreme Knight, after thanking the artists, expressed his good wishes to the guests for a happier new year.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN IDLE.

GUINNESS ADVANCE

GREAT SOUTHERN GUARANTEED HIGHER

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange on Tuesday were in holiday mood, and business was almost at a standstill. Trading was of such small dimensions that the afternoon session was dispensed with.

Land Bonds inclined easier, but War Loan hardened a shade. Banks, where quoted, held steady.

There was renewed buying of Guinness units, and they advanced to 149s. 3d.

Home Rails were much quieter. Great Southern Ord. drooped to 39¼, but the Guaranteed recovered a point.

Alliance Gas Ord. were nominally steady.

Tobaccos and Textiles showed a better tone, but also in nominal markets.

Dunlop Rubber and Imperial Chemicals marked small gains, but Vickers Ord. eased to 20s.

LONDON CHEERFUL

GILT-EDGED HARDER

The London Stock Markets were extremely quiet on Christmas Eve, as operators in most sections preferred to wait until after the holiday before opening new commitments, while few buying orders were transacted. It was noticeable that the volume of selling in progress was negligible, and in consequence the general tone was cheerful and prices, after moving narrowly, finished fairly steady.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The turnover in the gilt-edged market was limited, but following the setback which occurred on Monday buyers appeared for old Consols, Local Loans, and one or two others, and at the close the few small price changes were favourable.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Little attention was given to the Foreign Bond section and values were not greatly altered. Brazilian and other South American issues were maintained, and Far Easterns displayed cheerfulness. Among Europeans a moderate inquiry was noted for German Potash Sevens and French Fours, which both improved.

RAILS.

British Rails were steadier than of late, but in the absence of support London North-Eastern Preferred lost the turn. A moderate request arose for London Transport "C," and the price added ¼ to 108½. In the Foreign Rail group the demand for Antofagastas, based on the improvement in the nitrate situation, continued, but was not large enough to affect the price. Colonials were unchanged, and the only movement in the American Rail department was a gain in Atchison.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial Market generally failed to receive much attention, but for individual reasons certain issues attracted buyers and finished firm. Stores issues came in for support on reports of good Christmas trade, and in the Aircraft section de Havillands and Faireys went ahead. Among Iron and Steels there was a fair amount of activity in Richard Thomas, but an early advance was not held. A recovery in Crompton Parkinson was a notable feature in an otherwise quiet Electrical Equipment market. Elsewhere trans-Atlantics were firm, with Nickels again showing to advantage, and several Tobaccos improved, although "Imps" were depressed by profit-taking.

MINES.

The Mining markets were very quiet, but the majority of price changes in Kaffirs were favourable. The most interesting movement in the West African section was a rise in Gold Coast Selection. Other Gold shares, together with base metals, were mostly unchanged.

THE MONEY MARKET

LOANS INTO THE NEW YEAR

Conditions in the Money market were rather more active than in most other City markets on Christmas Eve. Preparations for the year-end were in full swing in Lombard Street, and, as anticipated, the market went to the Bank. The amount taken from the Bank was stated to be moderate, the usual minimum rate of 2½ p.c. being charged. For loans until to-day borrowers paid ⅝ and not infrequently ¾ p.c. against bonds, although credits against bills alone could usually be obtained without difficulty at ½ p.c. Discount rates showed a firm tendency. The "hot" Treasuries were offered up to ⅜ p.c., while rates for two, three and four months' Bank bills were steady at 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%					
60 days (fine)	¾	13/16 %			
3 months	¾	13/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	¾	13/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	¾	13/16 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½ %
for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½ %
Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" at Notice					¾ %

There were no gold movements at the Bank of England.

A further fall of 1/16 occurred in the price of silver on Tuesday the official cash quotation being fixed at 20⅞d. per ounce. The price of gold was unchanged at 141s. 1d. per fine ounce.

Very uninteresting conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market on Christmas Eve, business being reduced to a bare minimum. The generally inactive state of the market was believed to have saved the franc from a fresh setback. Although the dollar-franc exchange at one time rose beyond gold point to New York, the close of the market found the franc with little net change in relation to both sterling and dollar.

Centre	Dec. 24 Closing Rates		Dec. 23 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.92¾	4.93	4.92⅝	4.92½	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.96½	4.97	4.96	4.96½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.27	7.27½	7.26½	7.27⅛	12.10
Berlin	12.25	12.27	12.26	12.26	20.43
Brussels	29.30	29.32	29.26	29.28	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.18	15.20	15.18	15.19	25.22
Madrid	36 1/16	36⅛	36 1/16	36⅛	25.22
Milan	61⅛	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74 25/32	74 13/16	74¾	74 13/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	520 sellers		520 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226⅜	227⅜	226⅜	227⅜	193.2
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛	110
Prague	118⅞	119⅛	118 15/16	119 3/16	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼	43.38
B. Ayres	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.20	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.85 nom		19.85 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	22	22½	22	22½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2⅝	2 11/16	2⅝	2 11/16	5.89
Valparaiso	126 nom		125 nom		40.8
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	15⅜d	15⅞d	15¼	15⅞	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/16	14	14 1/16	24
Shanghai*	14¼d	14⅜d	14¼	14⅜	
Singapore*	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	28

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors mostly idle. Leylands 79/6 and Napiers 11/10½, both harder. Dunlops neglected, 37/6.

Alvis	9/10½	Lucas	63/9
Austins	41/-	Raleighs	51/9
Do. "A"	37/6	Rileys	51/6
Bluemels	39/-	Rolls	151/6
Dennis	30/-	Singers	7/-
Enfields	24/10½	Standards	69/3
Fords	35/6	Triumphs	6/7
Humbers	17/9		

MANCHESTER

Business virtually idle. Henrys higher; other prices steady.

Bleachers	6/6-7/-	Velvets	4/6-5/-
Calicos	8/9-9/3	Courtaulds	56/9-57/3
Dyers	9/9-10/3	Dunlops	37/3-37/9
Cottons	46/-47/-	Turner & Newall	69/6-70/-
Spinners	7/9-8/3	Wall Paper Def.	51/-52/-
"Slubbers"	6/3-6/6	A. & S. Henry	14/-14/6
Coats	65/-65/6		

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

STOCKS AND SHARES: *Tuesday Night.*

London cheerful.
Dublin idle.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors quiet.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¾	p.c.
London Three-Months' Bills	11/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/1	
Silver (spot)	20⅞d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TRADING SLACK, BUT TONE CHEERFUL.

Trading in the Industrial market was very restricted on Christmas Eve. However, fairly cheerful conditions prevailed in most sections, despite a little pre-holiday profit-taking.

The trans-Atlantic counters moved within narrow limits. Cable and Wireless stocks were inclined to sag owing to lack of interest. Among Cinema shares Unions were marked down ¼ to 7 in the absence of fresh buyers.

Iron and Steel descriptions displayed firmness.

In the Motor and Aviation group Faireys were supported in anticipation of a favourable statement at the forthcoming meeting,

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.92⅞	4.92⅞	101.3
MONTREAL	4.96¾	4.96¼	102.1
AMSTERDAM	7.27½	7.27	60.1
BERLIN	12.26	12.27	60.0
BRUSSELS	29.31	29.27	83.7
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.18½	15.18½	60.2
MILAN	61¼	61¼	66.2
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74 13/16	74 13/16	60.2
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14 1/16	14 1/16	175.3

and the price closed 1s. higher. De Havillands were also a firm market, but Rolls-Royce shed 1/16, and Hawkers receded.

As regards Motors, Tillings were well maintained, but Rileys remained under the influence of the report, closing around 51s. 9d.

Among Electrical Equipments, Crompton Parkinson were well maintained at 119s., but otherwise extremely quiet conditions prevailed.

There was little fresh business in the Drapery and Departmental Stores group. Woolworths were a shade better.

Home and Colonial were harder among Provision and Catering shares. There was also a firm tone in Unilever.

Textiles remained on the quiet side. There was, however, some Improvement in Calico Printers.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds came in for some support.

Breweries generally made a satisfactory showing. Guinness, Ind Coope, Meuxs and Walker Cain received moderate support.

Tobaccos had a quieter appearance. A little profit-taking occurred in "Imps," and the price closed the turn easier.

Apart from Furness Withy, which further improved to 18s., Shipping shares had a quiet appearance.

Although little serious business was transacted in the Miscellaneous section, prices generally remained firm, and movements were usually in favour of holders.

Triplex Glass encountered further buyers, while Dunlop Rubbers rallied.

OILS HARDER

During the early hours there were buyers of a few of the better-class Oil shares and the market generally had a harder appearance, but interest slackened during the afternoon. Although there was so little business passing, the market preserved a satisfactory tendency and prices showed little change on balance.

RUBBERS MAINTAINED

While the turnover in Rubber shares on Christmas Eve was of extremely small proportions a steady tendency existed in the market and the vast majority of shares were maintained at previous levels. Quiet business was effected in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling at 6⅛d. per lb.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FALL IN STEEL OUTPUT.

The *Iron Age* states that the steel mill activity for the current week is at 48.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 55.5 per cent. last week. The paper adds that the decline is due to holiday influences, but, with the underlying general business trend still upward, a quick recovery in the output of ingots, as well as of finished steel, is expected in the first week of the new year.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the daily average production of crude oil last week was 2,850,000 barrels, compared with 2,869,000 during the previous week.

RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER.

Union Pacific—Gross $12,040,000, increase $2,388,000; net $2,539,000, increase $1,411,000.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	23/3-24/3
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/10½-11/4½
British General A	22/7½-23/1½ x.d.-1½d.
British General C	18/6-19/6
Commercial Fixed Trust	23/3-24/3
First British Fixed Trust	45/-46/-
Second British Fixed Trust	29/-29/9
Third British Fixed Trust	24/- bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust	22/6-23/3
Foreign Government Bonds	19/3-20/3
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	19/3-19/9 x.d.
Gold Producers	27/4½ bid-1½d.
Investors General	19/6 bid
Investors Sec. General	17/9-18/9
National Fixed Trust (A)	37/9-38/9
National Fixed Trust (B)	22/6-23/6
Provident Investors	18/6-19/6
Rand Certificates	23/7½-24/10½ x.d.
Security First Trust	20/7½-21/7½
Selective (A)	19/9-20/9
Selective (B)	19/9-20/9

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS LONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 15 11/16; Commercial Union, 10½; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 22⅞; General Accident, 26; London Assurance, 16 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 51¼, 2, ¼; do. (£1 fully-paid), 17½; Prudential, 37¼, ½, ¾; ¼, 1/16; do "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5½; Royal Exchange, 10 1/16; Royal Insurance, 9¾; Sun Insurance, 96/- 3d., 6d.; Sun Life (x.d.), 8½; Yorkshire, 9¼.

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER

Batu Rata, 60,219; Jitra, 70,600; Kuala Pilah, 34,200 (42,000); Padang Langkat, 72,000; Stoughton, 55,500; Sumatra Para, 92,000; Sungei Kruit, 61,250; Sungei Matang, 36,500 (36,000); United Sumatra, 34,304. (Crops for November, 1934, in parentheses.)

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last week. +Inc. or −Dec.	Total 51 weeks. +Inc.
Gt. Southern	£74,980+1,600	£3,113,695+150,965
Gt. Northern	21,350+1,050	1,014,850+ 57,850
Co. Down	2,433− 94	153,024+ 912
Northern Counties	8,114+1,000	350,927+ 19,119

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	85¾	86	+⅛
Do. 4%	115⅛	115¾	+⅛
3½% War Loan	105½	105⅝	+1/16
Funding Loan	116½	117	......
Victory Bonds	115⅛	115⅝	......
3% Conversion Loan	104	104½	......
3½% Conversion Loan	107¼	107⅜	......
4½% Conversion Loan	110 5/16	110 9/16	−1/16
5% Conversion Loan	119½	119¾	+⅛
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	86	88	......
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	......
India 3%	85	86	......
Do. 3½%	96½	97½	......
Do. 4½%	114	115	......
Do. 5½%	102¼	102½	......
Local Loans	95½	95¾	+⅛
Sudan 3½%	114	116	......

PUBLIC BONDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	107	109	......
Do. 5% 1950-70	115½	117½	......
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112*	......
Do. 5% 1955-75	118½	120½	......
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115	......
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	97	99	......

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110½	111	......
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	103	105	......
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	102	104*	......
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	110	112	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	101	103	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	110½	111	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	......
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	99½	101½	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	104¼	104¾	......
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	104	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	127	129	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107½	108	......
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	106	108	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	114	116	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110¼	110¾	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	......
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110½	110¾*	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111⅞	112⅜	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	6½	5½ dis	......
Bank of Australasia	8 13/16	9 1/16	......
Bank of England	368	372	......
Bank of Montreal	39½	40½	......
Bank of New South Wales	25	26	......
Bank of New Zealand	40/6	42/6	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	11 7/16	11 11/16	......
British Overseas	4	4¼	......
Canadian of Commerce	29¼	30¼	......
Chartered of India	12⅝	13	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	95	99	......
Lloyds	62/3	63/3	......
London and S. American	4⅛	4⅝	......
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8⅝	8⅞	......
Midland	10⅞	11 1/16	......
National Discount "B"	13⅜	13¾	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15 3/16	15 7/16	......
Royal of Canada	32	34	......
Standard of South Africa	15	15¼*	......
Union of Australia	6⅞	7¼	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	74/6	75/6	......

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
101½	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	100½	101½	......
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	102½	104½	......
101¼	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	......
24¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	25¾	26¾	......
83	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	82¾	83¾	......
62½	Do 5 p.c. do., 1914	65½	66½	......
102	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101½	102½	......
72¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72	73	+½
90¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	90	91	......
91½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	90	94	......
69	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	66	70	−1
33	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	30	33	......
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102½	103½	......
104	Egyptian Unified	103¾	104¼	......
25¼	French Loan 4 p.c.	24¼	24¾	+⅛
59½	German 7 p.c.	57½	58½	−¼
40	Do. 5½ p.c.	38½	39½	......
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	68¾	69¾	+¼
40½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39½	40½	......
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	......
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	31	......
19	Italian Rentes	17	22	......
95½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	95¼	96¼	+¼
88½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	88¼	89¼	......
10½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9¼	11¼	+¼
10¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	9¼	11¼	+¼
45	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	42	47	......
2	Peruvian Corporation	1½	2½	......
10	Do. Pref.	9½	10	......
57	Do. Debs.	56	58	......
88	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	88¼	89¼	......
77	Portuguese 3 p.c.	77	78	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	76	......
3⅞	Turkish 7½ p.c. 1933	3⅝	4⅛	......

BRITISH RAILS.

50½	Great Western	49	50	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	118½	118½	......
17¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	17¼	17¾	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	......
9¾	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	9¼	9¾	−⅛
5½	Do. Def.-Ord.	5¼	5⅝	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	55	57	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	18	20	......
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	132	135*	......
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	121	124*	......
—	Do. "B"	124	126*	......
—	Do. "C"	108	109	+¼
83	Southern Pref.-Ord.	81	82½	......
21	Do. Def-Ord.	20¼	20¾	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	117	118	−½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

19½	Antofagasta Ord.	19	21	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	7	9	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73	......
18½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17½	19½	......
8	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7	8	......
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½	......
—	Canadian National Guar.	84	87	......
11	Canadian Pacific ($25).	11	11⅛	......
12½	Central Argentine Ord.	11 11/16	13½	......
5½	Do. Def.	4	6	......
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	4	6	......
2	Cordoba Central New	1½	2½	......
27½	Do. 1st Deb.	26	28	......
7½	Do. 2nd Deb.	7	9	......
9½	Entre Rios	9	11	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	12	14	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	98	101	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.		103	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2	4	......
5	Leopoldina	6	8	......
12/6	Mexican Rails	½	1	......
2	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	......
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1	......
43	San Paulo Ord.	47	51	......
—	United Havana	1	3	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	56	59	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	1	2	......
27½	New York Central	28	29	......
—	Pennsylvania	29	32	......
13	Southern Common	12	15	......
—	Southern Pacific	21	24	......
106	Union Pacific	104	109	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
27/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	126/0	127/0	......
5/4½	Brewers of Vancouver	5/1½	5/7½	......
11/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/6	11/6	......
96/6	Courage Ord.	95/6	97/6	......
97/6	Distillers Ord.	97/3	98/3	+0/3
147/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	149/6	150/6	+0/6
113/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	117/0	119/0	......
—	Mitchell and Butlers	96/6	97/6	−0/3
93/0	South African Breweries	95/0	96/0	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/0	33/0	......
21/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	22/6	23/6	+0/3
76/9	Watney Combe Def.	76/0	77/0	......

DRAPERY AND STORES.

77/9	Barker (John)	77/6	78/6	......
7/0	Cook, Son and Co.	6/6	7/6	......
—	Gamage (A. W.)	23/0	23/9	......
84/3	Harrod's Stores	84/9	85/9	+0/3
6/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/6	7/0	......
23/3	Maple and Co.	22/3	23/3	......
4 9/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 17/32	4 21/32	......
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/3	......
114/9	Woolworth Ord.	114/6	113/6	+0/3
31/4½	Do. Pref.	30/6	31/3	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole.	76/6	77/6	......
37/0	City of London	35/9	36/9	......
34/3	County of London	54/0	55/0	......
—	Edmundson's	43/0	44/0	......
—	Electric Supply Corp.	60/6	62/6	......
—	Lancashire	37/6	38/6	......
36/3	London Electric	34/0	35/0	......
51/6	Metropolitan	51/0	52/0	......
33/6	North-Eastern	33/0	33/9	......
33/6	St James's	19	100*	......
—	South London	33/6	35/6	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/9	25/9	......
—	Yorkshire Ord.	44/9	45/6	......

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

42/9	Associated Electric Ind.	42/9	43/3	......
5	British Insul. Cables	4 29/32	4 31/32	......
78/3	Callenders Cable	77/6	78/6	......
—	Enfield Cable	5 15/32	5 17/32	......
19/6	English Electric	19/10½	20/4½	......
24/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/9	24/9	......
72/9	General Electric Ord.	72/0	73/0	......
7	Henley's Telegraph	6 15/16	7 1/16	......
49/0	Johnson and Phillips	48/0	49/0	......
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2½	......
26/9	Siemens	26/0	27/0	......
—	Telegraph Constr.	24/3	25/3	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29	30	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15¼	15¾	......
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10½	11	......
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	22¼	23¼*	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	25¼	26¼	......
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	15¼	15¾	......
—	L & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	34½	35½	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ ..)	15¾	16¼	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31	32	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20½	21½	......
—	Pearl £1	23	24	+¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15¾	16¼	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	17¼	17¾	......
—	Prudential	37¼	37¾	......
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	5⅝	5⅞	......
—	Royal Exchange	10¼	10¾	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9⅝	9⅞	......
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4 11/16	4 15/16	......
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¾	8¼*	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9½	10	......

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	34/9	35/9*	+0/3
3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/9	......
25/4½	Amal. Metal Ord.	25/3	26/1	−0/3
32/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	31/3	32/3	......
8/0	Baldwins	7/6	8/6	+0/1½
19/3	Brown (John) 6/-)	18/9	19/9	+0/3
7/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	7/3	8/3	......
10/3	Consett Iron	10/3	10/9	......
78/9	Cory (William)	78/9	79/9	+0/3
21/6	Dorman Long and Co.	20/9	21/3	......
33/3	Guest Keen	33/9	34/9	......
5/1½	Pease and Partners	4/6	5/6	......
19/9	Powell Duffryn	18/9	19/6	......
50/0	South Durham Steel	48/6	49/6	......
24/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	23/6	24/3	......
11/3	Thomas (R.)	13/6	14/6	......
1/10½	United Steel Cos.	30/6	31/6	−0/3
20/3	Vickers Ord.	20/1½	20/4½	......

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
27/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	22/4½	22/10½	......
1 9/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 15/32	1 19/32	......
3 7/16	Anglo-Iranian Ord	3 11/32	3 13/32	......
36/7½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	35/7½	36/1½*	......
37/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	36/7½	37/1½*	......
22/10½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	22/9	23/3	......
25/6	Attock	25/3	26/3	......
13/7½	British Borneo Pet.(6/0)	13/0	13/6*	......
6/0	British Burmah (8/)	5/3	6/3	......
8/3	British Controlled	2/10½	3/4½	......
7/4½	Do. Pref	6/10½	7/4½	......
4 3/32	Burmah	4	4⅛	+1/32
38/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	37/6	38/0	......
5/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/9	......
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($8)	11/9	12/3	......
8/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/6	8/6	......
3/9	Kern River (10/)	3/6	4/0	......
1 13/16	Lobitos	1 25/32	1 27/32	......
6/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	5/6	6/0	+0/1½
6/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	......
6/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	......
0/6	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	......
7/10½	Phoenix Oil	7/9	8/3	......
4/0	Do. 1/- shares	3/9	4/3	......
28¾	Royal Dutch	28½	28¾	......
4 1/32	Shell Transport	3 31/32	4 1/32	+1/32
12 13/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10)	12½	13	......
32/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/4½	32/10½	......
7/9	Steaua Romana	7/9	8/3	......
5/4½	Tankers Pref	5/6	6/0	......
9/9	Trinidad Central	9/3	9/9	......
4	Trinidad Leasehold	4	4 1/16	......
2 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 25/32	1 27/32	......
2 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 25/32	1 27/32	......

TEAS.

Amal Estates	12	+1	Imperial	1 3/16	......
Assam Con	1	......	Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	......
Assam Front'r	⅝	......	Jhanzie	1 9/16	......
Bog'want'lawa	2⅝*	......	Jokai	2*	......
Borelli	7 11/16	......	Jorehaut	2¼	......
Brahmapootra	18½*	......	Kanan Devan	27*	......
Brit. Indian	7/16*	......	Lebong	2	......
Budia Beta	3/16*	......	Lungla	17/32	......
Ceylon Plant.	2⅞	......	Makum	1⅛	......
Ceylon Prop.	1⅜*	......	Moabund	1⅜	......
Chargola	17/32	......	Nedeem	1 13/16	......
Chubwa	2 9/16*	......	New Dimbula	3⅝	+1/16
Chulsa	2 3/16*	......	Nuwara Eliya	4	......
Co. Tea & L.	20¾	......	Ouvah	1 11/16	......
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/6	......
Do. Consol	2 1/16	......	Pabbojan	3½*	......
Deundi	1 5/16*	......	Pundaloya	2 9/16	......
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	⅞	......
Dooars	2*	......	Scottish Assam	1 9/16	......
Doom Dooma	2 9/16*	......	Scot. T. & L.	1⅞	......
E. Assam	2 5/16*	......	Singlo	1¾*	......
East Produce	2 3/16	......	Sumatra	19/32	......
Empire	1½*	......	Travancore	2¼	......
Galaha Ceylon	1⅜	......	Up. Assam	1¾	......

RUBBERS.

25/1½	Anglo-Dutch	25/3	......
12/3	Anglo-Malay	12/6	......
2/11	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	......
0/10	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½	......
15/7½	Grand Central	15/7½	......
1 13/32	Highlands	28/1½	......
12/0	Jugra Land	12/0	......
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	31/1½	+0/1½
17/3	Linggi	17/3	......
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/9	......
22/6	Malacca	22/3	......
29/9	Malayalam	29/6	+0/1½
2/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/9	......
18/0	Orient Trust	18/1½	......
28/9	Rubber Trust	29/7½	......
25/0	Tanjong	19/9	......
22/6	Tandjong Malim	22/9	......
2 11/16	United Sua Betong	33/1½	......
8/6	Vallambrosa	8/4½	......

Allagar	1/4½	......	Java Amal	16/3	......
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10½	......	Kamuning	2/4	......
do. 5 p.c. debs.	18½	......	Kepong (2/)	2/10½	......
Batu Tiga	23/9	......	Kepitigalla	0/9	......
Bernam Per'k	1/9	......	Kinta Kellas	2/1½	......
Bikam (2/)	1/9	......	Kombok	1/10½	......
Brit. I.G. Trst	75*	......	Kuala Sel	2/10½	......
Brit. E. Java	0/10½	......	Ledbury	21/3	......
Broome Sel(2/)	2/6	......	Manch'r N.B.	10/7½	......
Buntar	1/4½	......	N. Hummock	10/0	......
Castlefield	3/4½	......	P.P.K (C'y'n)	10/7½	......
Central Perak	2/0	......	Pataling	26/3	......
Chersonese	2/7½	......	Perak (2/)	2/4½	......
Cheviot	3/7½	......	Rambutan	1/3	......
Cicely	3/7½	......	Rim Malacca	2/0	......
Djasinga	10/9	......	Sedenak	22/10½	......
East. Sumatra	2/0	......	Soember Ajoe	1/6	−0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	26/0	......	Sungei Siput	2/10½	......
Gen. Ceylon	17/0	......	Taiping	1/6	......
Glenbervie	1/1½	......	Telogoredjo	16/0	......
Golden Hope	22/6	......	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/1½†	......
Gordon	1/4½	......	Yam Seng	2/4½	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

16/6	Argentine Land Invest.	16/0	17/0	......
18/6	Do. Southern Land	17/9	18/0	......
—	Covent Garden Ord.	31/3	32/3	......
19/3	Forestal Land	18/6	19/6*	......
18/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	18/9	19/9	......
1⅛	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅛	1¼	......
1/3	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/6	......
36/0	Sudan Plantations	34/6	35/6	−0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

41/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	40/6	41/6	......
—	Do. "B" Pref.	29/0	30/0	......
8/6	Boulton and Paul	9/9	10/1½	+0/6
3 5/32	De Havilland	65/0	66/0	+0/9
30/6	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	29/9	30/6	......
24/9	Fairey Aviation	26/6	27/3	+1/0
35/0	Ford Motors	35/3	35/9	......
31/0	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	30/9	31/9	......
29/6	Hawker (5/-)	29/0	29/9	−0/3
—	Imperial Airways	52/6	53/6	......
77/3	Leyland Motors	79/3	80/0	......
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/0	32/0	......
11/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/0	......
7⅝	Rolls Royce	7 17/32	7 19/32	−1/32
7/6	Singer Ord.	6/9	7/6	......
—	Standard	68/0	69/0	......
73/3	Tilling (Thomas)	76/6	77/6	......

NEWSPAPERS.

33/9	Allied Newspapers Ord.	35/0	36/0	......
—	Amal. Press (New)	22/3	23/3	......
25/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	24/9	25/3*	......
51/6	Daily Mail Trust	54/0	55/0	......
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/7½	23/1½*	......
—	Financial Newspapers	4/3	5/3	−0/1½
11/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	11/0	12/0	......
47/4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	46/3	47/3*	......

NITRATES.

79	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	78	80	......
5/7½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/0	6/0	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

24/9	Aerated Bread	24/3	25/3	......
17/9	Bovril Def.	17/6	18/6	......
6	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	......
7/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	5/10½	6/4½	+0/1½
38/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	31/6	35/3*	......
31/0	Lovell & Christmas	32/6	33/6	......
7	Lyons (£1)	6 15/16	7 1/16	......
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	......
—	Scribbans	20/9	21/3*	......
—	Do. Def.	12/9	13/3	......
41/6	Schweppes Ord.	36/0	37/0	......
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 7/32	1 9/32	......
23/0	Unilever Ord.	29/1½	29/7½	+0/1½
32/6	Do. (N.V.)	33/0	33/6	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/1½	5/7½	+0/1½
—	Cunard Ord.	4/0	4/6	......
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	38/6	39/3	−0/3
—	Furness Withy	17/9	18/3	+0/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	7	8	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/3	17/9	......
—	Royal Mail Realisation	43/0	44/0	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/6	Bleachers	6/7½	7/1½	......
10/4½	Bradford Dyers	9/6	10/3	......
13/9	British Celanese Ord.	13/3	14/0	......
22/9	Do. Pref.	22/9	23/3	−0/1½
9/3	Calico Printers	9/0	9/9	+0/3
5⅛	Canadian Celanese	5 3/16	5 5/16	......
65/3	Coats	64/9	65/3	−0/3
56/0	Courtaulds	57/0	57/6	+0/3
45/6	English Sewing Cotton	45/9	46/9	......
7/9	Fine Spinners	7/10½	8/4½	......
6/10½	Jute Industries Pref.	6/6	7/0	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/0	31/6	......
7/3	Lister Ord.	7/3	7/9	......
64/0	Patons and Baldwins	63/9	64/9	−0/3
2½	Snia Viscosa	2⅛	2⅜	......
—	Whitworth Mitchell	31/32	1 1/16	......

TOBACCOS.

5 25/32	British-American Tobacco	5 25/32	5 29/32	−1/32
8 15/16	Carreras "A"	8 21/32	8 23/32	......
22/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	22/0	22/6*	......
—	Cope Bros.	2¾	2⅞	......
—	Gallaher	6⅛	7	+1/16
45/9	Godfrey Phillips	46/6	47/6	+0/6
7 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	7 13/16	7⅞	−1/32
25/6	Do. Canada	25/6	26/0*	......
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4¼	4⅜	......
—	Do. Def.	4¼	4⅜	......
7	United Tobacco (Sth.)	7 7/16	7 9/16	+⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31	Anglo-American Def.	30	32	......
5/4	Bairds Tel. Def.	5/3	5/9	......
29	Cable and Wireless 5½ Cum. Pref.	105	106	−⅛
29	Do. "A" Ord.	28⅛	28⅝	−⅛
8½	Do. "B" Ord.	7⅞	8⅛	......
35/9	Marconi Marine	35/9	36/9	......
8/6	Do. Canada	9/7½	9/1½	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	......
11½	Radio Corporation	12¼	12⅝	+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

64/0	Associated Cement	64/3	65/3	+0/1½
8/10½	Assocd. British Pictures	9/10½	10/1½	......
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf.	33/9	34/9	......
40/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	39/6	40/6*	......
44/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	49/0	49/9*	−0/1½
18/3	Borax Con. Def.	20/3	21/3	......
9½	Brazilian Traction	10 1/16	10 3/16	−1/16
44/0	British Aluminium	43/0	44/0	......
38/6	British Match	37/6	38/6	−0/3
4 3/16	British Portland Cement	4⅛	4 5/16	......
—	British Power and Light	29/0	31/0	......
48/7½	British Oil and Cake	48/6	49/6	......
5 19/32	British Oxygen Ord.	5 17/32	5 19/32	......
—	Cerebos Ord.	11 11/16	11 13/16	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	26/9	27/9	+0/3
36/9	Dunlop Rubber	37/3	38/0	+0/3
54/0	Eastwoods Ord.	53/0	56/0	......
27/3	Electric and Musical	27/1½	27/4½	......
24/9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/9	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	65/6	66/6*	......
10/3	Gaumont British	10/3	10/9	−0/1½
4/7½	Do. "A" Ord.	4/3	4/9	−0/1½
18/0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/6	......
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	8/6	8/6	......
36/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	36/9	37/3	......
8/10½	Do. Def.	9/10½	9/1½	......
—	Do. Pref.	33/6	34/3*	......
43½	International Nickels	44 13/16	44 15/16	......
—	Do. Paint	56/6	57/6	......
84/6	London Brick and F.	83/6	84/6	......
26/3	National Canning	1 9/32	1 13/32	......
—	North American Co.	25⅜	26⅛	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	......
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	15/0	16/0	......
44/0	Salt Union	44/6	45/6	......
62/0	Spillers Ord.	61/9	62/9	......
47/3	Do. Def.	47/0	48/0	......
19/0	Swedish Match "B"	17/9	18/6	......
85/9	Tate and Lyle	87/0	88/0	......
83/6	Triplex Glass	85/0	86/0	+0/6
—	Tube Investments	62/9	63/9	+0/3
20/6	United Molasses	20/6	21/0*	......
52/0	Wall Paper Def.	51/0	52/0	......
1 15/16	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	+1/16
4/8	Wiggins Teape Ord.	42/0	43/0	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‡ Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS INACTIVE, BUT FIRM

In the Mining market public interest was reduced to a minimum, and very few orders were received, while professionals were disinclined to increase commitments. The tone generally kept very firm, though not for a very long time have there been so few movements. Kaffirs were quite steady despite the almost entire absence of either Cape or Paris quotations. The Rhodesian market was almost deserted.

Diamonds found no support, and Jagersfontein and Consolidated African Selection were marked down to trifling extent. The de Beers issues kept steady.

While trading in the West African section was on no greater scale than elsewhere a decidedly harder tendency developed. As regards Australian Gold Shares, Wiluna for no particular reason were marked down the turn, but Sons of Gwalia recovered sharply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Dec. 16.			
39/3	Afric & Eur	38/9-39/3	
32/6	Ang-A. Corp	30/0-30/6*	
30/8	Anglo-French	1½-1 9/16	
2 5/16	Brakpan	3 3/16-3¼*	−1/32
23⅜	Cent. Mining	23⅜-23⅝	
1 19/32	City Deep	1½-1 9/16*	
3 17/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 17/32-3 19/32	+1/32
3⅞	Cons. M. Reef	3 23/32-3 25/32*	
33/0	Con. M Sel	32/6-33/0	+0/3
14	Crown Mines	13 13/16-13 15/16*	+1/16
8 19/32	Daggafont'n	8 7/32-8 11/32	−1/32
2 29/32	Durban Deep	2 13/16-2⅞*	+1/32
1¾	E.Daggafont'n	1 11/16-1¾	+1/32
10 1/16	East Geduld	9¾-9⅞*	
63/3	E. Rand Prop	61/3-61/9*	−0/3
13/3	E. Rand Cns	12/7½-13/1½	
10 15/16	Geduld	10½-10⅝*	
1 5/16	Golden Deep	1 9/32-1 11/32*	
4⅜	Gen. Mining	4¾-4 13/16	+1/32
3⅝	Govt Areas	3 13/32-3 15/32*	
10	Grootvlei	5 15/32-5 17/32	−1/16
37/6	H.E. Prop.	1⅞-2	+1/16
3 25/32	Johan Invsts	75/0-75/6	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 25/32-2 27/32*	
1⅞	Knight's	1 25/32-1 27/32*	
1 29/32	Lace Prop.	1 13/16-1⅞*	
32/6	Langlaagte E	30/0-30/6*	−0/3
14/10	Luipards Vlei	14/3-14/9	
—	Modderfontn	3 7/32-3 9/32*	
24/6	Modder B.	22/3-22/9*	
9/6	Modder Deep	7/0-7/6*	
3 11/16	Modder East	3½-3⅝*	
3¾	New S. Areas	3 17/32-3 19/32*	
3 1/16	Nigel	2 29/32-2 31/32*	
2 7/32	Nourse	2 1/16-2⅛*	−1/32
10½	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3	
8¼	Rand Mines	7 15/16-8 1/16*	−1/32
6/0	Rand Select	25/9-26/3	+0/1½
55/3	Randfontein	52/9-53/3*	
2 7/16	Robin Deep B	2 5/16-2⅜*	
1 15/32	Rose Deep	1⅜-1 7/16*	
16/3	Spaarwater	15/10½-16/4½	−0/1½
13/6	Simmer & J	13/1½-13/4½	
14/0	S.A. Towns.	12/9-13/3*	
25/6	Sth.-W. Af.	1 11/32-1 13/32	+1/32
2¼	Springs	2 3/32-2 5/32*	
13	Sub Nigel	12½-12⅝*	+1/16
6½	Trans. Del. B	6¾-6⅞	
2 11/16	Trans. Con L	2 19/32-2 21/32*	
⅞	Trans. Gold	13/16-⅞	
8 5/16	Union Corp	8¼-8⅜	
1 11/16	Van Ryn	1 17/32-1 19/32*	
2 29/32	Do. Deep	2 25/32-2 27/32*	
15/9	Venterpost	16/3-16/9	
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1 29/32-2 1/32	
2 1/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 1/32-2 5/32	
1 7/16	Welgedacht	1 5/16-1 7/16	
34/3	West R. Con	32/4½-32/10½*	−0/1½
2⅛	West Springs	1 31/32-2 1/32	
4¼	West Wit Ar	4 7/32-4 9/32	
1¾	Wit. Deep	1 21/32-1 23/32*	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Dec. 16.			
8/4½	Bechuana Ex	8/3-3/9	
4¼	Cam & Motor	4-4 1/16*	
23/9	Char. B.S.A	23/1½-23/7½	
7/6	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	7/0-7/6	−0/3
29/0	Globe-Phnx (3)	28/0-29/0	
14/0	GoldF. Rhod	13/7½-14/1½	
2/0	Loangwa	1/9-2/0	
6/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/7½-5/10½*	
5/6	Lonely Reef	7/32-9/32	
5/10½	Phnx Pnce (N)	5/10½-6/1½	+0/1½
13/6	Pezende	13/3-14/3	
6/3	Rho. Kat'nga	5/6-6/3	
10/3	Rhod. Select	10/0-10/3	
3 5/16	RhokanaCor	3¼-3⅜	
37/6	Roan Antel	31/6-32/0	
16/9	Select'n Tst.	15/9-16/3	−0/1½
7/6	Selukwe (2/6)	7/4½-7/10½	
5/6	Sherw'd Starr	5/0-6/0	
11/0	Tangan. Con	10/3-10/9	−0/3
13/3	Do. 8p.c. Pf	12/6-13/0	
3⅝	Vic. FallsOrd	3 9/16-3 11/16*	
40/3	Do. Pref	39/0-40/0*	
24/9	Wankie Col	24/0-25/0	
17/3	Zamb Expl	16/0-17/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

2¼	B. Hill Prop	46/3-47/3	
4 7/16	Do. Sth New	4⅛-4¼	+⅛
9/9	Comw'th (5/)	10/0-10/6	+0/1½
9/0	Gt. Bould'r	9/0-9/6	
24/3	Lake V. Star	23/3-23/9	
16/0	Lake V Inv.	15/3-16/3	
11/0	Mount Isa	10/9-11/9	
6½	Nth. Bn. Hill	6 1/16-6 5/16	
2 1/16	Sons of Gwalia	39/6-40/6	+0/6
1⅛	Sth. Kalgurli	1 1/16-1 3/16	
12/9	Sulphide Ord	11/0-11/9	
21/0	Do. Pref	18/3-19/3	
57/6	Wiluna Gold	2 11/16-2¾	−1/32
2 31/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	58/0-59/3	
5⅞	Do. Pref	5⅝-5⅞	

DIAMOND.

4 1/32	Cons. Af Sel.	3⅞-4	−1/16
6⅜	DeBeers Def	6 1/16-6 3/16	
15⅝	Do Pref	15 3/16-15 5/16	
1½	Jagersf'tein	1⅜-1½	−1/16
3	Premier Pref	2⅞-3⅛	
4/3	West African	4/1½-4/7½	

COPPER.

7/6	Messina	6/9-7/3	
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/3	
19¼	RioTinto (£5	18⅞-19⅛	
3⅞	Tharsis	3 11/16-3 13/16	

TIN.

M.U.—Dec. 16.			
2/9	Anglo-C.(10/-)	2/3-2/9	
3/9	Anglo-Orient	3/1½-3/7½	
12/3	Do Pref	11/3-12/9	
25/6	Aramayo	1¼-1⅜	
8/6	Associa'd Tin	8/4½-8/7½	
15/7½	Ayer Hitam	15/3-15/9*	
9/0	Bisichi	8/10½-9/1½	
1 15/16	Gopeng	38/3-39/3	
29/0	Ipoh	29/9-30/3*	
1⅛	Kaduna Synd	1 3/32-1 5/32	
12/9	Kamunting	13/0-13/6	
23/9	Kram't Pul	22/3-22/9	−0/3
7/9	Lond. Tin	7/0-8/0	
3 7/3	Malayan TD	32/3-32/9*	+0/6
8/0	Naraguta	8/0-9/0	
14/6	Pahang (5/)	14/1½-14/7½	
6/10½	Pattani (5/)	6/3-7/3	
16/9	Petaling	16/9-17/3	
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9*	
8/0	Rambutan	5/16-7/16	
24/4½	Rawang Con	23/6-24/6	
33/9	Penong	33/6-34/0	
18/6	Siamese	18/0-18/6	
3/7½	Tavoy (4/)	3/3-3/9	
18/3	Tronoh (5/)	17/6-18/6*	

WEST AFRICAN.

8/7½	Ariston	8/10½-9/1½*	+0/1½
57/0	Ashanti (4/)	57/0-57/6	
3/3	Atta Gold (2/	3/1½-3/10½	
25/0	Bibiani	25/3-25/9	+0/3
13/0	Fanti Cons.	13/6-14/0	
22/0	G. Coast Sel	21/9-22/3	+0/6
1 15/16	Kwahu (2/)	2 1/32-2 3/32	
1/1½	L'dhurst Deep	1/0-1/3	
3/1¼	Nth Ashanti	3/0-3/3	
41/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	40/3-40/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/3	Burma Corp	10/7½-10/10½	
47/0	Champ. Reef	46/0-47/0	−0/3
9/3	Chos. Corp.	10/6-11/6	
3/1½	Explor. (10/-)	2/9-3/3	
31/3	Frontino	1 9/16-1 11/16*	
4½	Min. Sepa't'n	4-4½	
5/3	Min. Crp. Can	4/9-5/3	
25/3	Mysore (10/)	24/6-25/6	
2⅞	Nundydroog	56/0-57/6	−0/6
18/3	Ooregum	17/3-18/3	
28/6	St. J. Del Rey	27/0-28/0	
14/9	San Fr'isco	13/6-14/0	
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0	
16/3	Trepca (2/9)	15/0-15/6	−0/3
3/0	WaihiIn & Ex.	11/6-12/6	

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Big Shipping Deal

Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., which already controls approximately one-third of the capital of Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., Ltd., announces the acceptance of an offer which it has made on behalf of itself and associated companies to acquire practically the whole of the remaining issued Ordinary share capital of Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., Ltd., from the official receiver, as liquidator of the White Star Line, Ltd., and from the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. It is understood that the transaction involves an amount in excess of £1,500,000.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on 21st December was £8,852,479 10s., as compared with £8,532,486 on 14th December. The amount issued during the week was £426,028 10s., and the amount redeemed £106,035.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

LAND BONDS EASIER. WAR LOAN HARDER. BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS ADVANCE. GREAT SOUTHERN GUARANTEED HIGHER. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 113 (small). 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased ⅛ at 111¼; do. (under £200) ⅛ at 111; do. New (under £200) repeated 106. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose 1/16 at 105 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. stock quoted 96½ (small).

Hibernians repeated 9¾ (small). Munster and Leinsters 100s. 6d. (small), and Northern "A" quoted 107s. 6d. (small)

Guinness Ord. gained 9d. at 149s. 3d., after 149s., and Cairns Pref. repeated 5¼.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. eased ¼ at 39¼ (small), and do. Guaranteed gained 1 at 83 (small).

Among Industrials, Irish Tanners Ord. rose 1½d. at 5s. 1½d. (small), Dunlop Rubbers 4½d. at 37s. 7½d., Imp. Chemical Ord. 1½d. at 37s. 1½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. eased 3d. at 31s. 9d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 33s. 1½d. Vickers Ord. fell 4½d. at 20s. (small), and Courtaulds Ord. hardened 1½d. at 57s. 3d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan (113) *113	Crowe Wilson Ord. 8/6b 9/-a
4% Conver. Loan...104½b	Shell Transport Ord. 79/-b 80/6a
4½% Land Bonds (111¼) 111¼	Yam Seng...2/1½b 2/7½a
Do. (under £200) (111¼) 111	Ever-Ready (I.) Pf.22/-b
Do. New (under £200) (106) 106	Gallaher Ord. 137/9b 139/9a
3½% War Loan (105¼) 105 1/16	Irish Cinema Ord. 6/7½b 6/9a
India 3½% Stock (96½) *96½	Irish Tanners Ord. (5/-) *5/1½
Bank of Ireland 312b 315a	B.A.T. Ord. 115/6b 117/-a
Hibernian ......(9¾) *9¾	Dunlops ...(37/3) 37/7½
Munster & Leinster (100/6) *100/6	Electric & Musical 26/9b 27/9a
National 49/9b 50/-a	Chemical Ord. (37/3) 37/7½
Northern A (106/-) *107/6	Do. Def.........8/9b 9/-a
Cairnes Pref.....(5½) 5¼	Imperial Tobaccos 155/9b 157/3a
Guinness Ord. (148/6) 149/- 9/3	Lever 7% Pref. (32/-) 31/9
Cable A Ord..28½b 28½a	Do. 8% Pref. (33/1½) 33/1½
Do. B Ord......7½b 8¼a	Leyland Motors 79/3b 79/9a
Do. Pref.....105b 106a	Unilever Ord. 28/9b 29/6a
G.S. Ord.......(40) *39¼	Do. N.V. Ord. 32/9b 33/9a
Do. Pref.....47b 47¼a	Vickers Ord. (20/4½) 20/-
Do. Gtd.......(82) *83	Coats Ord...64/6b 65/3a
G.N. Deb.......79½b 80a	Courtaulds..(57/1½) 57/3
Dublin Tram Ord. 80/-b 85/-a	
Do. Pref. 9a	
Alliance Gas Ord. 14½b 14⅞a	
Do. New......13½b 14a	

Other Business Done.

Crittall Ord. 27/4½	Stephen's G. Cinema Prefd. Ord...........19/-
S.A. Druggists Ord..9/4½	United Steel 31/4½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Ticket	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Intermediate	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Account Day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23

BELFAST

Dull conditions prevailed on the Belfast Exchange prior to the Christmas holidays. 3½ per cent. War Loan 105¼, ⅜; Westminster Bank (Parts) 94s. 3d.; Inglis and Co. Ord. 103s. 5d.; Dunlops 37s. 1½d.; South African Druggists 3s. 10½d. premium; Pease and Partners 5s. 2½d.

CORK

Second National Loan unaltered, 113; Land Bonds quoted at 111¼; War Loan steady, 105 1/16; Munster and Leinsters 100s. 6d.; National sellers, 50; Great Southern Ord. unchanged, 39¼; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers, 14s.; Dunlops marked 37s. 7½d.; Guinness Ord. 149s. 3d.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Malmesbury, Wiltshire. The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FIRM CLOSE IN STOCKS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Expectations of announcements in Washington regarding the Government's new Army and Navy contracts and of an early decision by the Supreme Court on the Holding Company Act constituted the main bullish factor in to-day's trading, which totalled 2,340,000 shares.

The market opened steady. Prices then advanced anything to 2 points in moderately active trading under the leadership of Utilities, but Tobaccos, Aviation, and specialties came in for good support.

Talk of an early advance in the price of copper, coupled with the fact that New York spot silver was unchanged, caused Mining shares to stiffen. Inflationary buying was reported, based on a belief that Congress will pass the Bonus Bill and will possibly enact a new silver measure.

Prices finished below the day's best owing to profit-taking, but the close was firm. Gains of fractions to a point were shown by Tobaccos and J. C. Penney, while Utilities and Minings advanced anything to 2. Auburn Automobile, Eastman Kodak, Detroit Edison and Douglas Aircraft rose 2 to 5 points. Homestake Mining exceptionally lost 5, and, moving against the general trend of Industrials, Chrysler, J. I. Case and Macy Corporation recorded losses ranging to a point.

Call money remained at ¾ per cent. and the outside rate was unchanged at ¼ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety-day Bank bills, and ⅜ per cent. bid and 5/16 per cent. asked for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.93. The rate remained steady throughout the session and closed unchanged at 4.93.

Silver was unchanged at 49¾c.

	Thur Steady	Tue Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.97⅜	4.96⅝
London 60 days' sight	4.92¾	4.92⅞
London Bankers' do.	4.92⅛	4.92⅛
London Com. do.	4.91¾	4.91¾
Montreal Cables	4.97⅞	4.96⅞
Paris Cables	6.59	6.59¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Pid. Thur	Mon
97 3/16	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	59⅞	56½
91 13/16	Do. Preferred	90¼	90
18⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	18⅛	18⅛
10⅞	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	10⅞	10⅝
1½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1⅞	1⅞
1¼	Chicago and Rock Island	1⅜	1⅜
12⅛	Erie Shares	11⅞	11⅝
16⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	16⅞	16⅞
20	Illinois Central	19¾	19⅜
8⅝	Lehigh Valley	8¾	8½
57 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	57½	57⅜
1⅝	Missouri Pacific	1¾	1⅞
	New York Central & Hudson R	27¾	26⅞
211 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	209	207
25¼	Northern Pacific Com.	24⅞	23¼
30 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	30	29¾
35	Reading Shares	34½	35½
23 11/16	Southern Pacific	23⅞	22½
13 11/16	Southern Railway	13½	12⅞
108½	Union Pacific	105	104½
2	Wabash	2	2¼
136 15/16	American Can (New Stock)	133	134½
59 13/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	59	58
29 3/16	Anaconda Copper	28¾	28
24 1/16	American Radiator	22	23½
153 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	153¾	153
50 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49⅞	49¾
22 5/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	22	21¾
32 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	31⅝	30½
37¼	General Electric (New Stock)	36¾	36¼
57 1/16	General Motors (New)	56¼	55⅞
4 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅛	4½
	International Nickel	44¾	43⅞
39 15/16	Montgomery Ward	38⅝	38⅛
205⅝	National Lead	203	201
27¼	North America Company	26⅞	25⅝
12 15/16	Radio Corporation	12⅞	12⅛
47 1/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	46⅜	46¼
38 11/16	Shell Transport and Trading	37½	37¼
15 3/16	Shell Union Oil	15⅛	15
15¼	U.S. Rubber	15⅛	14⅝
47 11/16	United States Steel Common	47	46⅞
114⅝	Do. Preferred	113	112½
9⅝	Brazilian Traction	9½	9¾
28⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	28¼	28⅛
	Hydro. Electric	3¼	3
33 9/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	32⅞	33¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	49¾	50¾
	BONDS.		
108 9/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106¾	106¾
114 5/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	114	114⅝
110 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bdts., '46-56	109⅛	109⅜
40 11/16	7% German External Loan	40⅜	40¼
	Amer S. Refining 5%, '47	—	—
	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
101 11/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	100¼	100½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30. Indus.	20 Util.
December 26	39.72	141.54	29.11
Last year	35.30	100.35	16.83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Winters easy.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	—	97½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	129½	133½
No. 2 Red Winter spot	111¼	115⅛

Maize firm at 1½c. advance. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 79¼.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ⅜c. fall. No. 1, spot, f.o.b. New York. 61¼.

Barley steady at ⅜c. gain. American malting, c.i.f. New York, No. 2, 55¼.

Flour steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 7.20 to 7.45, Kansas straights 7.50, Minneapolis patents 7.55, bakers' clears 7.35, while Rye Flour closed at 5.50 to 5.70, all per 196lb.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, loose, 11.15; Middle West, 11.30 to 11.40.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 94 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price 182 cents, higher price 202 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 7; spot special extra, 6¾; spot in tierces, 7⅛.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 6 points up to 2 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, closing options—December 10.96, January 10.63, March 10.66, May 10.65.

Shellac—T.N., 16.

Turpentine—Spot, 50¾; Savannah spot, 45½ to 46.

Tin quiet at 5 points loss. Closing options—December 48.05 (48.10), March 46.65 (46.70), May 46.55 (46.60), July 46.55 (46.60).

American Standard Copper — Futures closed steady at 10 to 7 points up. Closing options—December 8.06 (7.96), January 8.06 (7.98), March 8.16 (8.08 to 8.10), May 8.26 (8.17 to 8.20); July 8.33 (8.26 to 8.30).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 8¾. Futures opened steady, with Rio 3 points down to unchanged and Santos 2 points lower to unchanged. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally 4 points down and Santos 2 to 3 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7, closing options—March 4.62 (4.66), May 4.75 (4.79), July 4.86 (4.90), September 4.96 (5.00).

Cocoa—Spot, 5 3/16. Futures closed barely steady, 3 points to 1 point down. Closing options—January 4.74 (4.77), March 4.87 (4.88), May 4.95 (4.96), July 5.03 (5.04), September 5.11 (5.13), October 5.15 (5.17), December 5.23 (unquoted).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.10. In futures a little buying in the March option by commission houses and covering by local operators absorbed scattered "hedge" selling, but the market was quiet, with traders awaiting developments in Washington. The close was firm at 3 to 4 points advance. Closing options—January 2.12 (2.09), March 2.15 (2.12), May 2.17 (2.14), July 2.22 (2.18), September 2.26 (2.23).

Butter steady at ¼c. advance. Grade 92-score, extra, 34½c.

Cotton on spot closed quiet and 10 points down at 11.90. Futures opened quiet at 3 points down to unchanged. A dull holiday market was seen to-day. The market closed barely steady at 9 to 5 points loss. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points down at 11.75. Futures opened unchanged to 3 points down, and closed 6 to 2 points lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 standard contract)—Tendency steady, 6 to 9 points higher. Closing options—Dec., 13.30 (13.22); Jan., 13.34 (13.26); March, 13.52 (13.45); May, 13.68 (13.61); July, 13.81 (13.73); Sept., 13.95 (13.86); Oct., 14.02 (13.93). Outside prices—Tendency steady and inactive. First latex thin crepe spot, 13 11/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 13 1/16 buyers, 13⅜ sellers; ditto Jan.-Feb.-March 13⅜ buyers, nil sellers; ditto April-May-June 13⅝ buyers, 13 11/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses).

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady. Spot ⅜c. and futures ⅛c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 113¼. Closing options—Dec., 99; May, 98¼.

St. Louis—Wheat—Spot steadier, ¾c. up. May steady at ⅜c. advance. No. 2 red winter spot, 109¼. Closing option—May, 103⅜.

Minneapolis—Wheat very steady. Spot ⅝c. and futures ⅞c. to ⅝c. dearer. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 121⅞. Closing options—Dec., 113¼; May, 108⅞.

Duluth—Wheat steady, unchanged to ⅛c. rise. Closing options—Dec., 104¼; May, 98¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

The grain markets at Winnipeg remained closed on Thursday.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 2 points down to 2 points up. Maize quiet, 7 to 8 points lower. Oats nominal. Linseed quiet, 4 to 5 points cheaper.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, 5 points lower to unchanged. Maize quiet, 1 to 4 points down. Linseed quiet, 8 to 12 points cheaper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. rise, and closed steady, with values 1½c. to ¼c. higher. No. 3 hard winter spot unquoted (114½). Opening options—Dec. 105½ (104⅜), May 99⅜ (99¼), July 89⅛ (89⅝). Closing options—Dec. 106¾ to 106⅝ (105¼ to 105⅛), May 99¾ to 99⅞ (99⅛ to 99¼), July 89¼ to 89⅜ (89 to 89⅛).

Maize opened steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and closed quiet at ⅜c. down to unchanged. Opening options—Dec. 58⅛ (58⅝), May 59½ (59⅝), July unquoted (61). Closing options—Dec. 57¾ (58⅛), May 59¼ (59⅝), July 60¾ (60¾).

Oats closed steady and generally ⅛c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 26½ (26⅜), May 28⅛ (28), July 28⅝ (28½).

Rye closed steady at ⅞c. to ⅛c. advance. Closing options—Dec. 52⅞ (52), May 52⅝ (52½), July 52¾ (unquoted).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened steady. Prices moved in unison with grains, and closed quiet, with futures unchanged to 15 points lower. Spot was unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.37½ (11.37½). Closing options—Dec. 11.90 (12.00), Jan. 11.87½ (11.95), March 11.95 (11.95), May 11.92½ (12.07½).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies nominal. Fat backs steady and unchanged. Fat backs, 13.25 (13.25).

Hogs steady, with light sorts 25 to 5 points up and heavy kinds unaltered. Light-weight, 9.95 to 10.20; heavy-weight, 9.25 to 9.85.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Mon
140 9/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	140	139
9 13/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9½	9¾
27⅝	British Columbia Power "A"	27½	28
4⅛	Do. "B"	4¼	4⅛
6⅝	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6⅜	6½
14	Do. Preferred	13½	13½
26¼	Canadian Celanese Com.	26¼	
116 7/16	Do. do. Pref.	116	
6⅝	Canada Cement Co.	6⅝	6½
	Do. Preferred	50	51½
11 5/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	11⅛	10⅞
10 1/16	Do. "B"	10	9½
11 1/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	11	10¾
7½	Canada Steamship Preferred	7½	7½
	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7½	7½
206¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	206	202
32½	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	32⅞	31¼
105⅜	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	105	105
71 5/16	Dominion Textile Co.	71	70
13 15/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13⅞	14
44 15/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	44¾	44⅛
6	Massey Harris Co.	6	6¼
31⅝	Montreal Light, Heat	31½	31¾
50 7/16	Do. Debs.	50¼	50
39 7/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	39¼	39
15 1/16	National Steel Car Corp.	15	15¼
190¾	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	190	190
10 15/16	Power Corporation of Canada	10⅞	10¾
14 5/16	Quebec Power Corporation	14¼	14½
20 5/16	Shawinigan Water	20⅛	20½
12 1/16	Southern Canada Power	12	12¼
56⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	56⅜	56⅝
193¼	Bank Montreal	195	196½
271	Bank Nova Scotia	270	265
149 7/16	Can. Bank Commerce	149	149
162½	Royal Bank of Canada	161½	161½
	CURB PRICES.		
35⅝	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	35½	35
32⅝	Hiram Walker Gooderham	32⅛	31⅝
19 5/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	19⅛	19¾
13 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
33¼	International Petroleum	33⅛	33¾
52 1/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	52½	52½
40 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40¾	40¾
44 15/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	44⅝	44⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Braunston Malay Rubber—Profit £12,312, against £5,048. Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, against 7½ per cent.

Boulton and Paul. — All arrears of dividend, which date from October, 1931, on the 5 per cent. Preference Shares are to be paid off. The report shows that profits, before Debenture interest, rose from £13,047 to £23,345. The former figure included a dividend received of £2,186. After providing for depreciation the net profit is £11,918, compared with a loss of £1,854. Payment of the Preference arrears requires £10,000. No Ordinary dividend has been paid since 1929-30.

Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills and Granaries.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, on the £1 Ordinary Shares (same).

Sungei Way Dredging.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent. in respect of the current year. A similar payment was declared a year ago.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.10.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—South-westerly winds, overcast, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Emerald, from Blyth, with coals; Amy Summerfield, from Birkenhead, with coals.

THURSDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—28.70.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Bremen, from Bremen, with general cargo; Meta, from Sundsval, via Belfast, with a cargo of timber; City of Antwerp, from Bremen, via Cork, with general cargo; Clonlara, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit; City of Cork, from Hamburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool with passengers, etc.; Lady Galway, from Manchester with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; St. Kenneth and St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; Beechfield, and Alyn, from Garston, with coals; Glencree and Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Hematite and The Marquis, from Newport, with coals; Louie Rose, from Blyth, with coals; Elmfield, from Actongrange, with coals; Ruby, from Liverpool, with coals; Lonsdale, from Swansea, with coals; Portway, from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; Rusoilprod, from Cardiff, with motor spirit; Hammond Lane, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Birkenhead, light.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

THREE LIMERICK VICTIMS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

There were three fatal accidents in Limerick during Christmas. On Christmas Eve Patrick Hayes, farmer, Lisnalty, Rosbrien, Limerick, was knocked down in Ballinacurra by a motor car containing a party of detectives, who were on patrol duty, and sustained severe injuries, from which he died in Barrington's Hospital this morning.

Patrick Mooney, an ex-soldier, was found burned to death in his home, 26 Garvey's Range, Limerick, on Christmas Eve. He was subject to fits, and it is presumed that he fell into the fire. When his wife, who has defective eyesight, returned from shopping, she struck against her husband's prostrate body, but had no idea he was in the fire. She called the neighbours, who removed the body.

While walking in Cornmarket row, Limerick, on Christmas Eve, John Cleary, an old-age pensioner, living in Cousin's Lodging House, collapsed and died. The body was unidentified for some time, but was eventually established by the pension book.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RE MARGARET McCANN, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria, made in the Action, 1935, No. 490, in which Francis Henry Grant is Plaintiff and Beatrice Mary Douglas Defendant, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin to Margaret McCann, formerly Margaret Cahir, late of Camperdown, in the State of Victoria, who died in December, 1933, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1936, to come in and prove their claims at the Office of the Chief Clerk, Law Courts, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 16th day of March, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Office, is appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated the 8th day of November, 1935.
M. M. PHILLIPS, Chief Clerk.
C. D. GAVAN DUFFY, Camperdown, Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

MARY ANN DONNELLY, DECEASED.
WHEREAS, by an Order made in suit, Number 6996, of 1929, instituted in the Supreme Court, hereinafter referred to, it was declared that the Plaintiffs, hereinafter mentioned as Executors of the Will of Mary Ann Donnelly, Deceased, the last surviving child of Michael Macnamara, Deceased, were entitled to an estate, in fee-simple, in the property hereinafter mentioned, upon trust, for the statutory next-of-kin of the said Mary Ann Donnelly, determined in accordance with the law in force in New South Wales at the date of the death of the said Michael Macnamara, Deceased, namely, the 7th day of June, 1880. AND, WHEREAS, by a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its equitable jurisdiction dated the 25th day of October, 1935, and made in a suit Number 1028, of 1935, intituled "IN THE MATTER of the trusts of the Will of MICHAEL MACNAMARA, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Publican, Deceased; AND, IN THE MATTER of the Will of MARY ANN DONNELLY wife of James Tyson Donnelly, of Gerringong in the said State, now Deceased, BETWEEN WALTER NUGENT MACNAMARA and JOSEPH ALPHONSUS MACNAMARA, Plaintiffs; AND WILLIAM CHARLES CAPON PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, CLIFFORD MINTER, MARY ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, SARAH FLANAGAN, AND CLARA NEWS, Defendants," the following enquiry was directed, namely:—Who are the persons interested in the proceeds of the sale referred to in the said Decretal Order of the "Great Southern Hotel," George street, Sydney—and in what shares and proportions? NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, all persons claiming to be entitled under the said enquiry are to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, so as to reach them on or before the 13th day of May, 1936, their full Christian and Surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decretal Order, unless the Court or a Judge thereof or the Master in Equity on application otherwise orders. CLAIMANTS are to appear personally, or by their Solicitors, before the Master in Equity at the Supreme Court, Elizabeth street, Sydney, Australia, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims. A claimant not residing in New South Wales must send with particulars of his claims the name and address of a person in New South Wales, to whom notices to the claimant can be sent. DATED this 28th day of November, 1935.
LAURENCE and LAURENCE, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 6 Wynyard street, Sydney, Australia.

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Telephone No. 23062

Paul Bourget, the well-known French novelist, critic, and poet, died on Wednesday at the age of 83 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 to 1925.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board hereby give Notice:—

1.—That an Election of FOUR TRADERS' MEMBERS and FOUR SHIPPING MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1936, at the PORT AND DOCKS OFFICES, 20 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

2.—Each Candidate must be nominated by writing, subscribed by two Electors as Proposer and Seconder, and the Nomination Paper must be duly signed by the Candidate or some person duly authorised by him in writing for such purpose as consenting to such Nomination.

3.—The Nomination Paper must state the surname and other names of the Candidate with his abode or place of business and description, and must specify whether the Candidate is proposed as a "TRADERS' MEMBER" or as a "SHIPPING MEMBER," and the Nomination Paper may be in the following form or to the like effect:—

NOMINATION PAPER—DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 to 1925.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

To be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1936.

We, the undersigned, being respectively Electors, hereby Nominate the following person as a Candidate:—

Surname	Other Names.	Abode or place of Business	Description
Smith.	William Henry,	100 City Quay.	Timber Merchant.

The above-named William Henry Smith is proposed as a* Member.
*State whether Traders' Member or Shipping Member.

Signature.	Number on Register of Electors.
Thomas Jones	360
James Robinson,	780

I, the above-named, William Henry Smith, hereby consent to my being Nominated as a Candidate at the said Election.
Dated this day of 19
Signed ‡WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
‡Signature of Candidate or person duly authorised to sign the Nomination Paper on his behalf.

4.—Each Candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper, but the same Electors may subscribe as many Nomination Papers as there are vacancies to be filled, but no more.

5.—Nomination Papers must be delivered by the Candidate himself, or by his Proposer and Seconder, to the Secretary of the Board, or to some person authorised to receive the same at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1935.

6.—The Returning Officers will attend at the Office of the DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1935, for a sufficient time between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon to hear and decide objections to Nomination Papers.

7.—Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Board.

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1935.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

SALE OF TOBACCO STALKS AND TOBACCO REFUSE.

Offers are invited for the purchase of such quantities of Tobacco Stalks and Tobacco Refuse as may be deposited in the State Warehouses at Dublin and Cork during the year 1936, on abandonment to the Revenue Commissioners. It is estimated that the following quantities will be available for disposal:—
Dublin—345 tons of stalks and 10 tons of refuse.
Cork—4 tons of stalks and 27 tons of refuse.
Forms of tender may be had on application to the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle.
By Order of the Revenue Commissioners.
29/D.2822 W.H.Co.

The Irish Times. NEWS SUMMARY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1935.

IRELAND

Large congregations attended the Services in the various Dublin churches on Christmas Day.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Since eleven on Wednesday morning a fierce fire has been raging on Table Mountain. It is feared that, unless the wind changes, the fire may burn for a week. There is some ground for believing it is due to incendiarism. The damage done to timber is estimated at £250,000.—(Page 7.)

Sappers, Police, Storm Troopers and railwaymen yesterday finished their task of clearing the debris of the Christmas Eve railway smash on a bridge over the River Saale, near Erfurt. A total of 33 people have died as a result of this accident.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown yesterday Delay won the Stand Hurdle race, Peaceful Princess the Glencairn Hurdle race, Cherboshina the Carrickmines Steeplechase, Alphonso the December Steeplechase, Mollison the Christmas Steeplechase, and Shanty the Ranelagh flat race.—(Page 10.)

At Limerick yesterday Bachelor's Tax won the Greenpark Plate, Mun Kennedy the Holiday Plate, Lion d'Or the Dunraven Cup, Antipas the St. Stephen's Day Plate, and Sardis the December Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock markets on Christmas Eve closed on a cheerful note. Gilt-edged issues were harder, and Industrials were strong in spots.—(Page 5.)

Loans into the new year were made at 2½ per cent. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 5.)

Dublin market was idle. Guinness units and Great Southern Guaranteed were higher.—(Page 5.)

Conflict in the East

It becomes increasingly difficult to follow the march of events in China. Yet things are happening there which may influence the history of the next century, and would be taken into graver account if Europe's attention were not monopolised by the bitter combat between Italy and the League of Nations. For more than a week past Shanghai and other Chinese cities have been the scene of destructive riots. The promoters have been mainly students, and the cause of their unrest is the demand of certain elements in the provinces of North China, backed by Japan, for independence. As a result of the disturbances of the last two days martial law has been declared in Shanghai, Hankow, and in Nanking, the capital, itself. Railway traffic in some regions has been disorganised completely by the authorities in an effort to prevent the movement of the rioters from city to city; a bomb has been exploded—whether by accident or design is still uncertain—near the Japanese naval headquarters in Hongkew; a police officer, vaguely described as "foreign," has been wounded in a clash; and the police in every centre have been called out in full force. The most serious of all the incidents, however, occurred on Christmas Day, when Mr. Tang Yu-jen, who until recently was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Cabinet, was assassinated outside his house in Shanghai. The deed, according to report, is considered to be the work of Nationalist extremists, who thus have punished the ex-Minister for his alleged leanings towards Japan; and this explanation is borne out by the fact that some weeks ago a similar, but less thorough, attempt was made upon the life of Mr. Tang Yu-jen's former chief, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who likewise was suspected of Japanese sympathies.

These disturbances are being turned to useful account by the Japanese. As on many previous occasions, they represent them not merely as instances of Nanking's inability to keep her house in order, but as acts unfriendly to Japan. The rioters are protesting against the Japanese attempt to constitute the provinces of Hopei and Chahar an independent State. That must not be allowed, says Tokyo; the provinces have every right to decide their own form of government, and hostile demonstrations are a flagrant attack upon their right of choice. It is a grossly cynical argument. For weeks past the Japanese have been employing every method in their power to compel the choice of two provinces; they even have threatened to invade China if Nanking dares to restrain her vacillating children. They have sponsored a new "political council" of the rebellious elements in the two provinces, and have announced that they will negotiate only with this council, and no longer with the Nanking Government. Unfortunately, it seems to be impossible to obtain adequate reports concerning the progress of events in the Far East. Last week it was rumoured that the Nanking Government had resolved to yield without further resistance to Japan's pressure in North China; and the student riots suggest that the rumour holds a basis of truth. Then a contradictory report insists that Nanking proposes to fight for her provinces. The result, in any case, will be the same before many weeks will have passed. Nanking cannot hope to prevail against the Japanese forces and her own rebellious subjects in North China. The "political council" will assume nominal control of Hopei and Chahar; Japan will assume the real power; and the Chinese Republic will be the poorer by yet another gigantic stretch of territory.

We cannot but admire the readiness and rapidity with which Japan has seized upon Europe's preoccupation in Africa to promote her own ambitions in Asia. At the present moment she is conducting—supervising, perhaps, would be the more diplomatic word—two wars on the northern boundaries of China. While her own troops are forcing freedom of choice upon the inhabitants of Hopei and Chahar, her puppet army in Manchukuo has been indulging in hostilities against Outer Mongolia. Negotiations were instituted some weeks ago for the settlement of frontier incidents between Manchurian and Outer Mongolian soldiers, but they broke down; Japanese troops attacked a Mongolian frontier post, and since then clashes have been frequent. The importance of this matter lies in the fact that Outer Mongolia acts as a buffer State between Manchukuo and Soviet Russia, and that any infringement of its boundaries will be resented violently by the Russians. Already, indeed, the chief authorities of Outer Mongolia have visited Moscow to confer with the Kremlin, and Russian officers are drilling Siberian tribesmen close to the threatened borders. Japan would be less ready to embroil herself with Nanking and Moscow at the same time if she were not confident that the League of Nations has turned a blind eye to her doings. At least once already the League has shirked Japan's challenge. Three years ago China appealed for protection to Geneva, just as Abyssinia appealed within the last few months, and the League formally condemned Japan, just as it formally has condemned Italy. Whereas, however, the sanctions of the Covenant have been invoked against the Italian aggressor, Japan has been permitted to do as she pleases—and, unquestionably, will continue to do as she pleases. If China issues a new appeal, will the League any longer be able to turn a deaf ear? Its response to Abyssinia has awakened a new confidence in the hearts of all lovers of peace. Will that confidence be shattered by a shameful surrender to the Japanese war-lords?

The French Leagues

Although the recent debates in the French Chamber suggest that the problem of the patriotic leagues is considerably less acute than it was some weeks ago, it would be a mistake to imagine that all the trouble is at an end. Just before the Christmas holidays the matter cropped up in the Senate, and, if the Government had made it a question of confidence it easily might have suffered a defeat. It has been decided in principle that the patriotic leagues may be dissolved; but there has been some lively discussion regarding the manner of their dissolution. The Government, represented by M. Bérard, Minister for the Interior, took the view in the Senate that, if there should be dissolution, it ought to be carried out by the Courts. He laid stress on the dangers of the situation, pointing out that France had enjoyed civic peace for over sixty years, and warning Senators that the shadow of the barricades once again was being thrown across the streets. He contended that the law of 1901, which was devised to meet a threatening situation, stipulated that with the sole exception of the religious Orders and associations of foreigners, the authority competent to dissolve illicit societies was the Civil Tribunal, and that it would be a mistake to create a new precedent now. The Opposition, however, refused to be impressed by M. Bérard's arguments. Its spokesmen insisted that power to dissolve the patriotic leagues should be vested in the Executive, acting through a decree by the Minister for the Interior, and it carried its point eventually by a majority of sixty-eight votes. The Government, therefore, has sustained a moral defeat: M. Laval has been trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds in this matter of the patriotic leagues, and his Government has been forced now to take full responsibility for their suppression or continuance. They certainly constitute a formidable problem for France. During the last few years the *Croix de Feu* and a large number of kindred organisations have been increasing their membership at a remarkable rate. The young men of France, tired of political intrigue and of the undoubted corruption that seems to be inseparable from popular government, have been banding themselves together in societies which, while hardly Fascist in their aims, are ultra-Conservative in their political outlook. These organisations number at the moment upwards of a million members, and from time to time they have been coming into sharp contact with similar organisations of the Left—in other words, with the Communists. The immediate danger of an open clash between the two parties was averted a few weeks back when the parliamentary representatives of both sides in the Chamber agreed to allow the leagues to be disarmed. Nevertheless, although they may not be armed with lethal weapons at the moment, they continue to exist, and the mere fact that they are there is a menace to public order. If M. Laval's Government should fall in the near future its successor almost certainly will be drawn from the Left. If the next Premier should happen to be a Radical—for example, M. Herriot—he would be forced to take strong action against the leagues, and, as the next Government will have power to act by decree, a decidedly dangerous situation may arise. The French people, however, are innately sensible. They realise that any kind of internal trouble in the Republic might be fatal to the national safety, and, when all is said and done, every citizen of the Republic, whether he be a member of *Croix de Feu* or a Communist, is first and foremost a Frenchman.

A Dead End

A few days ago the Headmasters' Conference, meeting at Edinburgh, discussed the training of teachers. The subject was approached by several speakers from several different points of view, but it is a little surprising that no mention seems to have been made of one of the most outstanding problems. To give future teachers the best kind of training is important, but it is even more necessary to keep out the men and women who are unsuitable for teaching. In no other profession, perhaps, are similar conditions to be found. A good teacher is as much a specialist as a doctor or an engineer, and his success, moreover, does not depend on knowledge alone. Teaching is one of the few subjects that cannot be taught—the ability to deal with children, and to understand them, is a gift which does not come by study. Yet one of the gravest drawbacks to the profession is the theory that "anybody can teach," and the standards of education are bound to suffer so long as it is held. Any young man or woman with a university degree feels that teaching is a safe refuge if everything else should fail, and this point of view is encouraged by the willingness of the teachers themselves to give work to them. The consequence is that schools are in danger of becoming a haven for people who have been failures in some other kind of work, or who have drifted into teaching because they cannot think what else to do. Some, no doubt, find a real vocation there, but many others find that they have neither interest nor ability for the task. Almost every school has its share of these disappointed men, who struggle on from term to term without enthusiasm—if, indeed, their apathy has not changed to an active dislike for their work. Both the schools and the intending teachers need some protection against this tendency. There should be some barrier which none but the real enthusiasts can cross, and its presence might cause less hardship to the others than the open door which, at present, gives them so deceptive a welcome.

Pantomimes

"Turn again Whittington," cry the bells, and Whittington, with a vivacity unimpaired by the passage of the centuries once again prepares herself to face her fate. "Lord Mayor of London," urge the bells, and Whittington, as fresh as possible from her tour of the provinces, draws on her ermine, skilfully subtracted to entertain the adults. Again the Cat, supporting an unruly brood, risks his ageing frame along the balcony balustrade for pelf. "Ha, ha," roars the Demon King, "I hold you in my power"; and to prevent convulsions in the smaller ones Fairy Tulip is shoved on opportunely to flute: "For I am Queen of the Sanctions, and proportional representation, with a secret ballot, is the bulwark of democracy." Jack climbs the Beanstalk, and on arrival at the top inquires after the health of Haile Selassie. The Forty Thieves make a comfortable income from tricky work on the Border; and the Sleeping Beauty well may be represented as the driving force in the Government Information Bureau. The modern pantomime indeed is a far, but penetrating, cry from Harlequin and his flaming poker: and it becomes better every year. In this country, at any rate, one looks upon it as the ultimate, if cynical guide to the "shamifactions" of international, and domestic diplomacy; and since 1932 the happy harmony of "beet, peat, wheat" has served for the substance of many a topical song. Although we have become so bitter, however, certain traditions still linger. In the first scene we have a villagers' dance. With this before them the children can bear to have their view obscured by late comers after the opening minutes; but it serves also to warm the performers' blood. Then as the villagers trip thankfully into the wings the familiar, but beloved, plot is set in motion; and, although the jokes are new, one looks around and says: "This is Christmas." Although Scrooges, secretly ashamed, may clamour for their gangster films, they, with everybody else, go to the Christmas pantomime, and are never disappointed.

BRITISH REVENUE

DEFICIT ON THE WEEK

Expenditure exceeded revenue last week by £259,997, compared with a surplus during the corresponding week last year of £2,122,565, according to the revenue returns issued on Christmas Eve. The current deficit now stands at £113,008,231, an increase on last year of £4,087,323.

Ordinary revenue during the week ended last Saturday was £12,214,780, against £10,201,030 in the corresponding period of 1934, while the figure for expenditure was £12,474,777, against £8,078,467.

Income tax during the week realised £596,000, against £1,179,000 last year; surtax, £480,000, against £570,000; death duties, £2,420,000, against £1,430,000, stamps, £290,000, against £45,000; Customs, £3,777,000, against £3,688,000, and Excise, £5,700,000, against £5,310,000.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland, all Districts.—Light or moderate variable wind; occasional rain; bright periods; mild.
Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light or moderate south-east wind; cloudy; occasional rain; local coastal fog; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
20	30.12	33	43	29	23	W.	—	0.7
21	29.828	30.2	35	25	21	N.W.1	—	0.4
22	29.790	30.9	37	29	21	—	—	2.8
23	29.484	39.7	40	21	18	E.	—	0.2
24	28.980	42.1	48	36	30	S.E.	3.7	0.0
25	28.772	48.4	50	38	28	S.S.E.	5.1	1.2
26	28.698	49.1	50	46	43	S.	0.4	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.40
Sets	4.12	4.13
Lighting-up Time	4.42	4.43

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	0. 2	0.43
Evening	0.20	1. 1

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.33	—
Cork	6.10	6.33
Drogheda	—	0. 8
Dundalk	—	0. 5
Galway	5.55	6.24
Londonderry	9. 0	9.33
Sligo	6.35	6.58

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Ward Union Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.
Queen's Co. Hunt Ball—Stradbally Hall.
Royal Hibernian Hotel Staff Dance—10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Olympia Theatre — "Jack and the Beanstalk."
Abbey Theatre—"The Critic."
Metropole Cinema—"One More Spring."
Gate Theatre—"Romeo and Juliet."
Torch Theatre—"Ireland's Own."
Sackville Cinema—"Evensong" and "Twin Husbands."
Grafton Cinema—"Heart's Desire."
Grand Central Cinema — "Mills of the Gods."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Bride of Frankenstein."
Theatre de Luxe—"Ladies Crave Excitement" and "Rainbow's End."
Queen's Theatre — "Aladdin" and "The Little Colonel."
Capitol Cinema—"The Informer."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Silent Passenger" and "Santa Claus' Workshop."
Theatre Royal—"Peter Pan," 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Savoy Cinema—"Babes in Toyland."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Two for To-Night" and "The Plot Thickens."

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King's broadcast to the Empire was the outstanding feature of Christmas Day. In the morning the Royal party, including Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, attended Divine Service at Sandringham church, and in the afternoon the two little Princesses helped Her Majesty to distribute presents to the Royal employés.

According to custom, the Prince of Wales distributed the King's gifts of joints of beef to persons on the estate, and the servants and estate workers were given their gifts on Christmas Eve from an immense Christmas tree in the Royal diningroom.

The damp, chilly weather was unfavourable to the intended Christmas festivities, and many entertainments were cancelled or postponed. The Royal party at Sandringham was larger than it has been for years, but there was deep regret that the Duchess of York, who has been suffering from influenza, was advised by her doctors not to risk the journey, and remained with the Duke at their house, Royal Lodge, Windsor Park. The Duke and Duchess of Kent brought their infant son with them, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester motored from York, where the Duke is stationed with his regiment, to join the family party. It included also Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge, and Lady May Cambridge.

So successful was the film *première* of "The Guv'nor," at which the Queen was present, that already £5,700 have been received in support of the Personal Service League, for which the representation was organised.

Crowds are leaving England next week for the Continent. The Engadine and the Riviera are the chief points of attraction. Princess Aspasia and Princess Alexandra of Greece have arrived at Wengen, where many well-known skaters are now staying. Lord and Lady Bates and Lord Maughan, Sir Walter and Lady and Miss Smiles, the Hon. Mark Watson, Sir Albert and Lady Stern, and the Hon. B. N. and Mrs. Bathurst are among the latest arrivals.

The Marquess of Bute has purchased two famous houses, Acheson House, Edinburgh, and Lamb's House, Leith, to save them from demolition.

The Earl of Yarborough is entertaining a party this week at Brocklesby Park, and his guests include Lady Worsley, Major the Hon. Cecil and the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Pelham, Mr. Charles, Mr. John, and Miss Janet Pelham; and General and Mrs. Cooper. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville's party at Polleden Lacey includes Sis Austen and Lady Chamberlain and Mr. L. Chamberlain, Princess Bismarck and Count Bismarck, Lord and Lady George Cholmondeley and Miss Cholmondeley, Sir Harcourt Butler, Sir E. Hume Williams and Mr. John Lowther.

Lord and Lady Plunket are leaving London to-morrow for St. Moritz. Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther are leaving to-day for Switzerland. Mr. and Lady Mary Dunn are spending the holidays with Count and Countess Paul Munster in Austria. The Hon. Evelyn and Mrs. FitzGerald are remaining at Monte Carlo.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Shanks, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whieldon, Malahide, Co. Dublin, and Gertrude May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Rathgar, Dublin.

Mr. C. Somerville-Large has left town until third week in January.

Switzer and Co., Ltd., wish to intimate to their customers that their premises re-open at 9 a.m. to-day (Friday).

Holmes and Co., George's street—New Year Gifts—Stockings, Gloves, Handbags, Blouses, Cardigans, etc. Moderately priced.

Holmes', George's street — "Chilprufe" Ladies', Children's, and Men's Underwear. Postcard brings Illustrated Catalogue free.

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Wedding Groups and Commercial Photography our speciality.

Sale, Sale, Sale—Slyne's slashing reductions. —Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss R. Cowan, Dr. I. Sloome, Dr. G. A. Cowan, Mr. M. C. Cowan, Miss A. K. Medcalf, Dr. T. F. O'Carroll, Miss M. Soden, Miss D. Talburst, Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Dr. J. Connell Byrne, Dr. F. J. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. W. A. McConnell, O.B.E.; Miss M. J. O'Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Neill, Mr. L. Boddam Whelan, Mr. D. C. Kee, Captain S. E. F. Moran, Mr. T. N. Brown, Captain W. J. Arnold, Mr. L. R. Reed, Mrs. G. Dickens, Mr. L. O'Flanagan, Colonel C. J. Wyatt, Mrs. D. Wilks.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. E. Rigby-Jones, Mr. C. H. Jones, Mr. J. McElnea, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. T. H. Jones, Mr. E. Butterfield, Miss Walwyn, Mr. F. H. Hill, Mr. S. S. Mather.

Davis and Co. beg to announce that their establishment at 46 Grafton street will be closed on the 27th and 28th inst., and will open on the 30th inst. with the Annual Winter Sale.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, of Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

DEATH OF LORD DE FREYNE

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Lord De Freyne, which took place in London on Christmas Eve.

Lord De Freyne (Francis Charles French) was the sixth baron, having succeeded to the title in 1915 when his half-brother, Arthur Reginald, a captain in the South Wales Borderers, was killed in action at Richebourg l'Airre during the Great War. He was born in January, 1884, and was educated in Trinity College, Cambridge. He loved his home at French Park, County Roscommon. After his student days he returned to it, and all through his life he was always happy to be near it.

He was Deputy-Lieutenant for the County Roscommon, and was a Justice of the Peace for the same county. In 1912 he was made High Sheriff. He was also a director of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway. Public life, however, offered little attraction to him. He was concerned chiefly with his large estate, which occupied at one time 39,000 acres of land—French Park. He engaged very largely in farming, and up to 1920, when he gave it up, he provided much employment in this way. He spent a great deal of his time in looking after and furthering the interests of his tenants, and when he sold his property he continued to act as their adviser. People came to him from all over the county for assistance and advice, and they always received it.

A year after his succession to the title he married Lina Victoria, a daughter of Sir John Alexander Arnott, and had four daughters and one son. The latter, Francis Arthur John French, who is the heir to the title, was born in 1927.

A very keen sportsman, and a fine shot, he spent his autumns and winters shooting over his extensive preserves. He was a lover of horses, and exhibited equine and other stock with success at local shows, and also at the Royal Dublin Society's Shows at Ballsbridge. As a breeder of high-class sheep Lord De Freyne was very widely known. In his earlier days he was an enthusiastic cricketer. Of late years most of his spare time was spent in his garden.

The De Freyne family has been associated with County Roscommon for many generations. The first Baron was Arthur French, M.P., a great grandson of Arthur French of French Park, and was created Baron De Freyne of Ardagh in 1839.

The late Lord De Freyne had seven brothers and three sisters. Of the former, three, along with his half-brother, died while on service in the Great War. His brother Edward, a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, died while a prisoner of war; George Philip, a Lieutenant in the South Wales Borderers, was killed in action in 1915, while Ernest died in 1917 as the result of wounds received in action.

The funeral will take place at French Park, County Roscommon, to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

LONDON LETTER

CHRISTMAS DAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE Christmas holiday has passed very quietly in London, the day mainly being kept as a family festival. All afternoon and evening the streets were deserted, and an unusual peace descended upon the great city and its suburbs. The King's message to the Empire in the afternoon was couched in happy and almost paternal terms, but I imagine that there must have been disappointment in many Irish homes when it was discovered that there was no word from the Irish Free State in the Empire greetings. The weather was unpleasant all day, and gently falling and continuous rain, with a warm and muggy atmosphere, kept people at home, with the result that Church attendance showed a falling off. To-day the weather conditions were similar to those of yesterday, and again the depressing thoroughfares had few people in them, except in the West End, where the varied entertainments were doing great business. It is safe to assume, however, that the holiday has been one of the most expensive of recent years. All the people I have met have had more presents and many more Christmas cards than usual—a rather significant financial indication.

Church Decorations

St. Paul's Cathedral, in setting up a Crib inside its west door, is following a custom now very common in London churches. The cathedral arrangement is simple and severe in character, though the subject makes it essentially human. Its erection has given offence, however, to some people, and a demand will be made for its removal as soon as possible. Since nobody can accuse the Dean of St. Paul's of Anglo-Catholicism, or anything of the kind, and as the Crib gives great pleasure to the many children visiting the cathedral, regular attendants at the Services hope it may be allowed to remain, like the two immense Christmas trees from Sandringham, which stand between the great pillars of the west front. These are illuminated with hundreds of coloured lights. Similar trees adorn the façade of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields and several other churches.

London Amusements

There is no lack of amusement facilities in London this week, as, in addition to the numerous theatres, music halls, cinemas and revue performances, there are four circuses, and at least two other circus stage shows, which are incorporated in film programmes. There are half a dozen ice-skating rinks, and three roller rinks, while the outdoor amusements include greyhound tracks, among them being the new Stadium at Park Royal, near the new Guinness factory, which has just been opened, with accommodation for 25,000 spectators. Finally there are the pantomimes, which occupy several theatres in Central London and the suburbs, and the ice hockey matches, which are proving popular attractions. Many people left London for Christmas, but, from the crowds at the various amusements to-day, it is evident that there has been a considerable influx of visitors from all parts of the country.

War Office Busy

The War Office has been strangely busy at this season of peace and good-will, and, judging from the activity displayed, great efforts are being made to make up for lost time. The reorganisation of so many regiments into mechanised units, and preparations for possible co-operation with countries deciding to support the League of Nations in regard to the protection of the Mediterranean, have necessitated a big staff working at full pressure during the holidays. One of the developments, it is possible, will be the formation of an international body of men somewhat similar to that sent to the Saar district, but on a much larger scale. There are practical difficulties in the way, but it is thought these may be overcome by preliminary work.

As a whole, the plans announced by the War Office for modernising the Army have been well received, and it is agreed that they go a long way towards bringing the British Army abreast of the times. The plans are based upon a scheme which was drawn up five years ago and upon comprehensive experiments that have been carried out since then. The general purpose is to increase gun-power and to give greater mobility. The mechanisation of the cavalry is being carried out on a rather larger scale than had been anticipated, a decision which is accounted for by the success of the mechanisation of the two cavalry regiments which have already been converted.

Income Tax Laws

Once again the British taxpayer is promised a report from which he hopes to secure important results. It is that of the Committee on the Simplification and Codification of Income Tax Law, a body which has been sitting for no fewer than eight years. The report, when ready, will be submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for presentation to the Cabinet, and sufficient is known of its contents to warrant the assumption that a big and important bill will be introduced in the House of Commons later in the year. The ramifications of income tax laws are so great that the bill may be almost as far-reaching as Lord Birkenhead's famous Law of Property Act. It is not yet known whether the Committee will report in favour of a simplified form for the use of the taxpayer, an innovation which would be warmly welcomed.

B.B.C. Revenue

If the reported recommendations of the Committee under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, to advise on the future of the B.B.C., are correct, it is probable that the bill implementing the proposals will arouse some opposition in Parliament. The proposal to increase the revenue which the B.B.C. receives from the issue of wireless licences from fifty to seventy-five *per cent.* is to be opposed by a group of members at Westminster, but all parties are agreed that there should be a Minister responsible to Parliament for B.B.C. policy, and this recommendation will be warmly supported. The report is yet to receive Cabinet approval, and it is unlikely that the matter will receive the attention of Parliament until after Easter.

Royal Wedding Presents

So far nearly seventy thousand people have visited St. James's Palace to inspect the wedding presents of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. The exhibition was closed yesterday, but was open again to-day, and the public are to be admitted each day, except Sundays, until January 15th. Many visitors to London for the Christmas holidays have been taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the presents, and that part of St. James's Palace in which they are housed, for a fee of one shilling. The women visitors display particular interest in the wedding dress of the Duchess. The whole of the proceeds, £6,000, are to be devoted to charities connected with the care of invalid children.

DEATHS.

LOWE—December 25, 1935, at his residence, 1 Auburn terrace, Athlone, Samuel Lowe, Director, Athlone Woollen Mills Co., Ltd. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Friday) from St. Peter's Protestant Church to Cornamagh Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

McKENNA—December 25, 1935, at 20 Wellington Park avenue, Belfast, Marion, beloved wife of Thomas McKenna, and third daughter of the late W. B. Cree, R.N.R., H.M. Customs, Dundalk. Funeral to Dundalk to-day (Friday), 27th.

TENSE SITUATION IN CHINA

FORMER VICE-MINISTER ASSASSINATED

STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS SEIZE RAILWAY

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN THREE AREAS

MR. TANG YU-JEN, former Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was assassinated on Christmas Day, as he was stepping from his motor car outside his house in Shanghai.

Widespread demonstrations by Nationalist students against the action of the Nanking Government in "betraying" China, by agreeing to the establishment of an "autonomous" Administration under Japanese influence in the Northern provinces of Chahar and Hopei, have caused a tense situation, says Reuter.

Following disturbances during the past two days, martial law has been declared in Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow. The police of the International Settlement of Shanghai, in which British interests prevail, have been ordered to stand by.

One foreign police officer was seriously injured on Christmas Eve in a clash between students and police in the Nanking road.

Alarm was caused yesterday morning at Hongkew, when a bomb exploded near the Japanese naval headquarters. Japanese Marines, wearing steel helmets and with bayonets fixed, immediately put a cordon around the district. Subsequent investigation showed that the explosion was due to a home-made bomb, which fell out of a dustbin when the dustman who was carrying it tripped over a child playing in the street. Both the dustman and the child were injured.

RAILS PULLED UP

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

This morning railway traffic between Shanghai and Nanking, which has been suspended for two days owing to the seizure of the North Railway Station by students, was restored.

A large party of students occupied a train which was starting for Nanking, but the authorities at Soochow pulled up the rails. Some of the demonstrators thereupon set out to complete their journey to Nanking on foot through the snow and sleet. Others set to work to replace the rails and then drove the train themselves to Wusih, half-way to Nanking. Here they were met by police, whom General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Premier and Generalissimo, had sent to intercept them.

DRIVER DESERTS

Another group of students has been marooned for two days only 20 miles from Shanghai owing to the desertion of the engine-driver. They have been fed by the local authorities.

A grimmer act in the Sino-Japanese drama was played on Christmas Day when assassins shot down Mr. Tang Yu-Jen, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs as he was stepping from his car outside his house in Shanghai. Two men fired ten shots at him and then fled. The ex-Minister was rushed to hospital with three bullets in his body, but he died on the way.

WORK OF FANATICS

His assassination is believed to be the work of Nationalist fanatics who regarded him as a "traitor," in that he shared the alleged pro-Japanese leanings of his former chief, Mr. Wang Ching-Wei, ex-Foreign Minister. The latter was himself wounded a few weeks ago by would-be assassins at the opening of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) Congress in Nanking. Subsequently he resigned and the Nanking Government was reorganised, General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Generalissimo, taking over the Premiership.

ACTION DEMANDED

Japanese circles regard the murder of Tang Yu-Jen as an open threat to all exponents of a Sino-Japanese "understanding," and are demanding that the authorities should take strong action to stamp out such terrorism.

According to the Japanese newspaper, *Shanghai Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, the Japanese Military Attaché is quoted as declaring that Japan cannot remain indifferent to such attacks on friendly co-operation between the two countries, and that the assassination "throws a shadow over future Sino-Japanese relations."

ANXIOUS TO ATTACK

MANCHUKUO-MONGOL CLASH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAIREN, Thursday.

Two clashes between outer Mongolian and Japanese-Manchukuo forces took place on Christmas Day, according to an announcement in Hsingking, the capital of Manchukuo. Three Japanese soldiers were injured and one Manchukuan was killed.

Reports indicate that the entire Japanese-Manchukuo military is restless, and apparently anxious to launch a mass campaign against the Mongols. The situation is described as very acute.

BRITISH EMPIRE BROADCAST

FREE STATE UNABLE TO TAKE PART

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

With regard to the absence of the Irish Free State from yesterday's Christmas Day Empire broadcast, the B.B.C. reveals that the Free State broadcasting authorities had intimated in August last that they would be unable to take part.

A B.B.C. official states: "Our Christmas Day programme takes a very considerable time to organise, and in August of each year we approach the various countries, asking them if they would care to co-operate with us in the Christmas Day programme.

"We asked the Free State broadcasting authorities in the ordinary way, but they replied that they would be unable to take part.

"When their help was not forthcoming we left it at that, and did not press the point.

"Our relations with the Free State broadcast authorities are of the friendliest, and we much regret that they were unable to co-operate."

FEAR OF GERMAN AGGRESSION

WARNING IN FRENCH CHAMBER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Colonel Fabry, the French War Minister, declared that Germany's intensive re-armament was the *raison d'être* of the recruiting bill which was discussed by the Chamber this afternoon.

"Face to face with eight hundred thousand men in the German Army," he said, "we can only station four hundred thousand in Metropolitan France. These effectives are absolutely necessary to occupy the line of fortifications for fear of possible aggression by Germany."

The bill, which aims at tiding over the so-called lean years of 1936-1938, when there will be a reduction in the number of conscripts due to serve, increases the period of military service from one to two years. It was adopted by the Chamber.

Baron Koranyi, the former Finance Minister and banker, died yesterday with heart failure at Budapest.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON SALT-CUTTERS

NATIVES BRING DOWN 'PLANE

A party of Abyssinian natives cutting blocks of salt from the neighbourhood of Lake Assale in the Danakil salt basin were driven away by Italian Danakil irregulars after an engagement lasting several hours.

The Italian *communiqué*, describing this incident, says: "A body of armed Abyssinians which was trying to descend into the plain of salt has been dispersed by one of our Danakil units. The Abyssinians left five dead and six wounded on the field."

"Aircraft in Somaliland bombed Abyssinian concentrations between the Daua Parma and the Ganale Doria rivers," says the same message.

Reports from East Africa indicate that the Abyssinians are adopting a vigorous attitude on the Northern front, says a Rome message. The *Tevere* states that the Abyssinian troops on the Ogaden front are busily organising defensive works in preparation for forthcoming operations on a large scale. It is added that the fortifications are being prepared for a visit by the Emperor to the Southern front.

Abyssinian peasants claim to have brought down an Italian aeroplane near Daggah Bur, on the Southern front, killing the pilot.

A Mr. Lloyd received severe facial and arm injuries, and his wife was injured to a less serious extent when their 'plane, in which they had flown from Khartoum, crashed into a tree at Adi Salem, ten miles from Addis Ababa. An Ethiopian rescue party, with Captain Palmer, member of the British Legation Guard, rushed to administer first aid. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd have been taken to Addis Ababa.

HAUPTMANN REPRIEVE QUESTIONED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TRENTON (N.J.), Thursday.

The Press officer of Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, announced to-day that the Governor does not contemplate granting a reprieve to Bruno Hauptmann "at the present time" if the State Court of Pardons refused to exercise its right of clemency.

Hauptmann is due to be electrocuted for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in the week beginning January 13th. A few days ago he petitioned the State Court of Pardons for clemency.

The Supreme Court of the United States is also considering whether there are legal grounds for quashing his conviction.

KING TALKS TO HIS EMPIRE

BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

MANY MILLIONS OF LISTENERS

MESSAGE OF GOOD-WILL AND GRATITUDE

FROM a room at Sandringham House, Norfolk, on Christmas Day, the King broadcast Christmas greetings to his Empire and the world.

Addressing his vast audience of unseen listeners—countless millions of men and women and children all over the world heard his voice—as "My Dear Friends," the King, in his third Christmas broadcast, sent a message of friendship, goodwill and gratitude to the peoples of the world.

He touched, too, on present difficulties, and he expressed a wish that the spirit of good-will and helpfulness might grow and spread with "our own family of peoples"—the British Empire—the friend of all, the enemy of none.

The King made his broadcast at 3 p.m., just after the Christmas family luncheon party at Sandringham had finished.

Leaving the Queen and the members of his family, the King walked alone into the room on the ground floor, where B.B.C. engineers had installed the golden microphone for his use. When he spoke to the world the King was alone. The Queen and the rest of the Royal party heard his speech, like other listeners, through loudspeakers. At the end of his five-minute broadcast the King walked back to rejoin his Christmas party.

MOST MEMORABLE YEAR

The speech was as follows:—

"I wish you all, my dear friends, a happy Christmas. I have been deeply touched by the greetings which in the last few minutes have reached me from all parts of the Empire. Let me in response send to each of you a greeting from myself. My words will be very simple, but spoken from the heart of this family festival of Christmas.

"The year that is passing—the twenty-fifth since my accession—has been to me most memorable. It called forth a spontaneous offering of loyalty—and, may I say, of love—which the Queen and I can never forget. How could I fail to note in all the rejoicing not merely respect for the Throne, but a warm and generous remembrance of the man himself who, may God help him, has been placed upon it.

"It is this personal link between me and my people which I value more than I can say. It binds us together in all our common joys and sorrows, as when this year you showed your happiness in the marriage of my son, and your sympathy in the death of my beloved sister. I feel this link now as I speak to you; for I am thinking not so much of the Empire itself as of the individual men, women and children who live within it, whether they are dwelling here at home or in some distant outpost of the Empire.

AT PEACE

"In Europe and many parts of the world anxieties surround us. It is good to think that our own family of peoples is at peace in itself, and united in one desire to be at peace with other nations—the friend of all, the enemy of none. May the spirit of good-will and mutual helpfulness grow and spread; then it will bring not only the blessing of peace, but a solution of the economic troubles which still beset us.

"To those who are suffering or in distress, whether in this country or in any part of the Empire, I offer my deepest sympathy. But I would also give a Christmas message of hope and cheer. United by the bonds of willing service, let us prove ourselves both strong to endure and resolute to overcome. Once again as I close I send to you all—and, not the least, to the children who may be listening to me—my truest Christmas wishes, and those of my dear wife, my children and grandchildren, who are with me to-day.

"I add a heartfelt prayer that, wherever you are, God may bless and keep you always."

THE KING'S EMOTION

The King's voice was clear and strong as he delivered his Christmas message of greetings to the world. It was plain that he was deeply moved when he referred to the throne of England, and "the man himself who, may God help him, has been placed upon it." He also spoke with noticeable emotion of the feelings of himself and the Queen concerning the nation's demonstration of loyalty during the Jubilee Year.

The Duke and Duchess of York listened-in to the King's speech at their home, Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park. Queen Ena of Spain and a party of friends whom she was entertaining at the Dorchester Hotel were also among those who heard the King's broadcast address.

CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

THE ILLUMINATED TREE

The Royal Family had a traditional Yuletide dinner of Norfolk turkey, beef and plum pudding. At the conclusion of the King's broadcast there were merry scenes in the ballroom, where, in the presence of the delighted little Princesses, a large Christmas tree was illuminated, and some of the principal gifts cut down and distributed to the guests.

In the morning the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester attended Sandringham Church, where a simple Service was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Fuller, Domestic Chaplain to the King.

The Duke of Kent and the Duke of Gloucester walked from Sandringham House to the church, while other members of the Royal party motored. As the cars were driven from the house to the church there was a slight mist.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, with the exception of the Princesses, stayed behind for Holy Communion.

The Princesses, who were dressed in pink, left the church hand-in-hand. They chatted gaily as they walked towards the house.

The Royal party, with the exception of the Duke of Gloucester, who walked through the park, motored back to Sandringham House.

The sun was just breaking through the dark clouds and the mist had almost cleared. The King repeatedly raised his hat in acknowledgment of the greetings of hundreds of people who had gathered in the park.

THE KING'S HEALTH

Rumours regarding the health of the King spread through London late last night. The Press Association was informed officially that there was not the slightest justification for them.

The King is in excellent health.

A POSTHUMOUS V.C.

BATTLES WITH TRIBESMEN

DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

A V.C. posthumous award and other decorations for British officers who fought against an overwhelming force in the operations against Mohmand tribesmen in September, were announced in the *London Gazette* on Christmas Eve.

The official notice is: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer—The late Captain Godfrey Meynell, M.C., 5th Battalion Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army, for most conspicuous gallantry and extreme devotion to duty."

On the 29th September, 1935, while operating against Mohmand tribesmen in the attack on Point 4080, Captain Meynell was Adjutant of the Battalion, and went forward to ascertain the situation, and found the forward troops on the objective, but involved in a struggle against an enemy vastly superior in numbers. He at once took over command of the men in this area. Captain Meynell had at his disposal two Lewis guns and about thirty men. Although this party was maintaining heavy and accurate fire on the advancing enemy, the overwhelming numbers of the latter succeeded in reaching the position. Both the Lewis guns were damaged beyond repair, and a fierce hand to hand struggle commenced.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

During the struggle Captain Meynell was mortally wounded, and all his men were either killed or wounded. He encouraged his men to fight with him to the last. By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties which prevented them from exploiting their success.

The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men, coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army, and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards for gallant and distinguished service in action in connection with the recent Mohmand operations, North-West Frontier of India, 1935:—

The Distinguished Service Order: Captain Francis John Doherty, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Attached 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army; Lieutenant Godfrey John Hamilton, 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.

The Military Cross: Lieutenant James Napier Desmond Tyler, 3rd Light Battery Royal Artillery.

Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field: Gunner Ernest Albert Thomas, 3rd Light Battery Royal Artillery.

OTHER DECORATIONS

The *London Gazette* also announces R.A.F. decorations in the Mohmand operations in the following terms:—

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the under-mentioned rewards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in action in connection with the recent Mohmand operations, North-West frontier of India, 1935: Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross: Flying Officer William Donald Anderson. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal: Leading Aircraftman Bertram Alfred Dorrell.

It is believed that the V.C. award is the first of its kind in the past fourteen years and the second since the European War. In 1921 Ishan Singh was awarded the V.C. for bravery in Waziristan.

The dead V.C. was a son of Brigadier-General Godfrey Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Derbyshire, who retired from active service in 1926 after a distinguished Army career.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT)

GIRDLING THE EARTH

The Times to-day in a leading article on the progress of air transport says:—In some senses the balance of the world is about to be altered. It is not merely that distance, as measured by units of time, will be drastically diminished, or that backwoods towns may find themselves on a busy traffic lane, or that the equivalent of lighthouses will have to be maintained far out in the midst of the greatest oceans as outposts of Empire. Already Arab settlements in the Persian Gulf, native villages in Africa, remote sheep stations in Australia, and rocky islands in the Pacific have in a few months become airports, with wireless stations, lighting systems, rest-houses, and all the paraphernalia of traffic centres. As the railroads cut new channels for their streams of traffic last century, so the air route is taking the boon and the burden of fast transport into unexpected places. But the significance of this girdling of the earth goes deeper into human affairs.

The relations in process of establishment between Great Britain and the United States constitute "an example of the new system of balance and reciprocity which the development will demand. Great Britain stands astride the North Atlantic in Newfoundland and Bermuda: the United States astride the Pacific in Honolulu and the Philippines. The United States is to be permitted to use British stepping-stones on the Atlantic crossing; Great Britain will some day be allowed to call at Honolulu and San Francisco on the way between New Zealand and Canada. In either case the aircraft of one nation will be dependent for accurate navigation and safety on services provided by the other. The arrangement to cover the Atlantic gives a hint of the premises, which must be accepted mutually if disappointment is to be avoided and the possible causes of friction removed. The United States Government has no authority to entrust its air mails to the air lines of other nations; the British Government has no intention of handing Empire air mails to non-British operators. Official traffic is tending to be reserved by the nations to their own nationals.

CRITICAL FRENCH DEBATE TO-DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

In the desperate battle for the life of his Government which will be fought over the "dead body" of the much discussed Abyssinian Peace Plan, M. Laval is expected to win through with a majority of from fifteen to twenty votes.

This will be a considerable diminution in the perilously narrow margin of 54 votes which he secured when the Plan was debated in the Chamber on December 17th, but it is believed that the Premier will accept this modicum, because the debate is really posthumous in character about a plan which is no longer in the land of political realities.

CHRISTMAS RAIL SMASH

THIRTY-THREE KILLED

COLLISION ON A BRIDGE

GERMAN EXPRESS AND LOCAL TRAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

THIRTY-THREE passengers, including six women and a girl of six years, were killed and 80 injured—27 of them seriously—in a railway collision which occurred at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve on a bridge over the Rover Saale, close to the railway station of Gross-Heringen, in Thuringia.

A local passenger train had just left the station for Halle, and the engine and the first three passenger coaches had already passed the line crossing to the bridge when the Berlin-Frankfort express, drawn by two engines, and running at 60 miles an hour, crashed into the remaining eight coaches of the local train.

The force of the impact was such that one car of the local train was hurled almost into the river, a second car remained suspended on the railing of the bridge, while the other six coaches were telescoped into a heap of wood and iron.

NONE HURT ON EXPRESS

The express remained on the line undamaged, and none of its passengers was injured. They jumped out, and at once helped in the rescue work in the darkness, while terrible cries from the injured rent the night air.

Ambulances and fire brigades from the villages near by were quickly on the spot, and within half an hour Storm Troops and Labour Service men, as well as rescue trains from Erfurt, Jena and Weissenfels, had arrived on the scene.

The bitter cold added to the sufferings of the unfortunate travellers, who were on their way to celebrate Christmas with relatives and friends.

The injured and dying were rushed to various hospitals.

All the dead and injured are Germans.

Parcels of Christmas presents in gay wrapping-paper and children's toys lay scattered over the railway track amid the blood-stained wreckage of the train and dead and injured passengers.

SUSPENDED IN AIR

One passenger had a remarkable escape. He was hurled through the air, but managed to grasp the railing of the bridge. There he remained, hanging for twenty minutes before being released. He then at once jumped into the river and swam about searching for his wife, who was later found among the dead.

The cause of the accident has not yet been established.

The driver of the first engine of the express is among the injured. The driver of the second engine saw that the track was blocked, but was unable to bring the train to a stand-still in time.

The worst Christmastide railway disaster in recent history was that near Lagny (France) on the night of December 23rd two years ago, in which 203 holiday-makers were killed outright or mortally injured. Another couple of hundred received injuries necessitating hospital treatment.

GOOD WISHES FOR THE POPE

MR. DE VALERA'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The following message was sent by President de Valera to the Pope:—

"HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE, VATICAN CITY,—I have the honour to request Your Eminence to present to the Holy Father the humble and devoted homage of the Government and people of Saorstat Eireann, and their sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. In these difficult times they are mindful of the anxieties of the Holy Father, and they send to His Holiness the renewed assurance of their loyalty. They pray that the new year may bring the realisation of his desire for peace and good-will amongst all peoples and the fulfilment of his prayers for the welfare of the Church. Please accept, Eminence, my personal good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

"(Signed) EAMON DE VALERA."

THE POPE'S REPLY

The following reply has been received from the Cardinal Secretary of State:—

"HIS EXCELLENCY MR. EAMON DE VALERA, PRESIDENT, SAORSTAT EIREANN, DUBLIN,—Holy Father profoundly touched and grateful beautiful message Christmas greeting, prayers for his intention sent by Your Excellency in your name and that of people. His Holiness prays that God may richly bless you and them with grace, peace, prosperity and happiness during new year, and to this end bestows from heart Apostolic Benediction. Most thankful personal greetings sent me, which I reciprocate very cordially.

"CARD. PACHELLI."

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW LINDBERGHS FROM U.S.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Lindberghs' example in leaving the United States and seeking refuge abroad will undoubtedly be followed by many other prominent Americans, declared Mr. Robert Daru, Chairman of the Federal Bar Association Committee on Racketeering, to-day.

"It is disgraceful to have to admit that the United States are still a happy hunting-ground for racketeers," he said. "No solution of the problem will be possible until public opinion is so aroused that drastic measures become acceptable."

DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE IN U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

America is in the grip of the coldest spell it has experienced in the last 25 years, and 52 people have already died from exposure. Thousands of people have also been injured on the icebound roads in accidents caused by the biting cold and driving snowstorms.

Howling winds have been sweeping Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland, smashing countless windows. Several degrees below zero were registered in Virginia, Illinois, Maryland, Vermont and Maine.

BIG CAPETOWN FIRE

BEING FOUGHT BY 700 MEN

£250,000 WORTH OF TIMBER DESTROYED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Thursday.

SINCE eleven yesterday morning a fierce fire has been raging on Table Mountain, and late this evening the fire was still out of control, and flames were raging furiously in at least fifty spots.

The Cape Garrison Artillery have been called up, and there are now seven hundred men fighting the fire. Two of these fire-fighters have been badly injured.

The fire started low down on the Capetown side of the mountain, and burned through last night among the fir plantations, providing an awe-inspiring sight, visible to airmen 140 miles away.

It soon burnt itself out on the Capetown side, and then began to rage down the back of the mountain towards Grootesschuur, the official residence of the Premier of the Union of South Africa.

This evening the wind suddenly changed, and the threat to Grooteschuur has now been removed. The famous Gardens of Kirstenbosch are also considered to be safe from the flames.

The fire is now going up the mountain, roughly, along the well-known climbing routes of Skeleton Gorge and Window Gorge, in sheets of flame.

There is some ground for believing it is due to incendiarism.

Damage done to timber is already estimated at over £250,000. Field kitchens and first-aid stations have been rushed to the spot, owing to the danger from red-hot boulders, which are crashing down the mountainside.

POISONED CHOCOLATE?

BANBRIDGE AFFAIR

TWO MEN TREATED FOR STRYCHNINE POISONING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANBRIDGE, Thursday.

TWO young men—David Fitzsimons and Garrett Forman—narrowly escaped death on Christmas Eve when they partook of what is believed to have been poisoned candy.

Both men are employed by Robert Shannon, jun., of Shankill, and on Tuesday morning they were sent by their employer to an outfarm to erect notices: "Poison is laid on these lands." The notices were purely a warning, as neither of the men had poison, nor was there any poison on the lands. On the way they met the rural postman, from whom Fitzsimons got a packet. At the outfarm Fitzsimons opened the packet, a box of chocolates, which had a note "With best wishes from A.C." They partook of the sweets, and each was seized with dizziness and pains. They rushed home and had emetics. Constable Maconaghy, Loughbrickland, commandeered a motor car and had both men removed to Banbridge District Hospital, where strychnine poisoning was immediately suspected, and Doctors Adamson and Kennedy treated the pair. Both men responded to the treatment, and are recovering.

It appears that the parcel bore a Banbridge postmark.

Fortunately the parcel was not opened at Shannon's, where it is believed Fitzsimons would have treated the children, and there might have been several deaths.

UNEMPLOYED MEN MISSING

FOOTPRINTS TELL A TALE

Footprints on the ice that stopped at an aperture in the frozen surface told their story of a double drowning accident on Rudyard Lake, Staffordshire, on Christmas Eve.

The victims were two unemployed men, Arthur Birks (27), of Action street, Hanley, and Douglas Rutter (23), of Bold street, Northwood, Hanley.

Birks and Rutter, with two other men, had a small bungalow on the shore of the lake. It was intended to have a traditional Christmas dinner, and the bungalow had been decorated with seasonable bunting. Birks and Rutter left the bungalow for a walk, and when they had not returned for supper their companions became alarmed.

The police on the following morning made an examination of the ice-bound surface of the lake. They observed two separate sets of footprints. These were followed for a considerable distance. Then at an aperture in the ice, about eight feet in diameter, they stopped.

It is presumed that the two men had been sliding on the lake, and that the section on which they had been standing had given way under their weight.

SKIDDING VEHICLES

ELDERLY WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Clare Ethelholt, aged 62, wife of Mr. William Thomas Holt, of St. Aubin's, Burghclere, near Newbury, died in Savernake (Wiltshire) Hospital on Christmas Day as the result of an accident near Ramsbury, Wiltshire, when the car in which she was riding skidded and was in collision with a lorry.

Mr. Holt, who was driving the car, was thrown out, suffering fractured ribs, and is in hospital. Miss Ethel Holt, a daughter, was also thrown out, but was not hurt beyond receiving shock.

The driver of the lorry, which also skidded, escaped uninjured.

While motor cycling along Hemsworth road, Norton, Sheffield, on Christmas Day, George Sills, aged about 25, Manor Lane, Sheffield, was thrown heavily through his machine skidding on the snow, and he received such severe head injuries that he died an hour after admittance to hospital.

Catherine Helm, widow, aged 76, was knocked down by a motor car while crossing the road near her home at Willington Quay-on-Tyne on Christmas Eve, and was killed.

FAMILY OF FIVE INJURED

Five members of one family were injured and taken to King George's Hospital, Ilford, Essex, after a collision between two private cars at Dagenham on Boxing Day.

The injured were:—George Bradley, aged 35; Annie Bradley, his wife, aged 36, Demus, their son, aged 11; Rose, their daughter, aged 9, and George Bradley, junior, aged 7.

Both cars involved were badly damaged. The car driven by Bradley crashed into a fence surrounding a piece of waste ground.

DEATHS ON SEA AND LAND

SAILORS LOST IN SIGHT OF HOME

FIRE AND GAS ACCIDENTS

SIX DEAD AND MANY RESCUED

THE trawler George Stroud was dashed against the North Pier in Aberdeen Harbour on Christmas night and wrecked, and three men—James Phillips, the skipper; A. Walker, the mate, and Thomas Barras, the chief engineer—were drowned. All of them lived in Victoria road, Aberdeen.

When the lifeboat got alongside the trawler it was hoped that the crew would make a jump to safety. A line fouled one of the propellers of the lifeboat, and she was damaged through being twice carried by the heavy seas on to a concrete ledge, and on one occasion was actually swept on to the stem of the trawler, off which she slipped.

The trawler now lies about 120 feet from the side of the pier, with only her funnel and masts above the water. There is room for vessels leaving or entering the port to pass the trawler, but owing to the rough conditions the harbour authorities deemed it advisable that no vessel should enter or leave during the night. At daylight, however, one-way traffic was allowed, and a number of trawlers entered the port. The signals were then changed to allow vessels to leave the port.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

TWO CHILDREN DEAD

Two children—James Hyndes, four years, and Mary Hyndes, three years—were burned to death on Christmas Eve in a tenement house occupied by their parents at Castle street, Paisley. The fire occurred during the temporary absence of the parents, the mother having gone to visit another sick child in hospital.

The outbreak was seen by a passer-by, who burst open the door, but the flames had such a hold that he could not enter. The staircase became alight, cutting off the escape of a family named Kennedy, who lived above.

People with a builder's ladder rescued Mrs. Kennedy and four children, and Station Officer Smith, of the Fire Brigade, rescued Mr. Kennedy, carrying him down the ladder.

It was not until later that it was discovered that the two Hyndes children were inside, and frantic efforts were made to reach them. It was only after a line of hose had been playing on the dwelling that the firemen succeeded in making an entry and recovering the charred remains of the children. One was on the floor and the other in a cot.

There was a pathetic scene on the return of Mrs. Hyndes while the firemen were at work. Learning what had occurred, she was overcome and had to be attended by friends.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD IN FIRE

HUSBAND AND BROTHER INJURED

A mother and her son lost their lives in a fire at New Tredegar, South Wales, and the woman's husband and her brother were severely injured in a heroic attempt to save them.

The dead people were Mrs. Edith Evans, aged 34, of Greenfield street, and her seven years old son, Vernon.

Mr. George Evans, the husband, and Mr. Windsor Roger, his brother-in-law, were taken to hospital suffering from severe burns.

George Evans, the husband, is in a critical condition.

The fire broke out at about three a.m., and, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly. By the time the fire brigade were on the scene the next house was involved, and the two properties were soon a raging inferno.

The woman and child were found in a front room downstairs, having fallen through when the floor of the bedroom crashed. Their bodies were burnt beyond recognition.

MANY PEOPLE GASSED

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD

Thomas Walker (45) and Gertrude Mary Walker (37), of Beaumont street, Darlington, might still have been alive had they not gone to bed on Christmas night in a downstairs room, because the house was being decorated.

A workman, seeking the source of a leak of gas, knocked at the house, and their daughter, Margaret, who was sleeping upstairs, ran down and found both parents dead. Her father had apparently attempted to get up, but had collapsed across the bed.

There was another case at Darlington on Christmas Eve, when five Corporation workmen, seeking a leak in North Lodge terrace, were overcome and had to be treated at the Memorial Hospital. In a nearby house Mrs. Rose Otley was rendered unconscious by the gas, and only the prompt action of her daughter, Edith, in dragging her into the backyard for air, saved her life.

At East Shilton, Leicestershire, a milkman, early on Wednesday, heard groans coming from two cottages in Church street, and, with the help of neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berridge, their son, William, and an old age pensioner next door, Mr. John Chesterton, were rescued unconscious and later removed to hospital.

Two young Berridge children were also affected, but not seriously.

ROSS AND CROMARTY VACANCY

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD MENTIONED

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary, will be approached this week, it is understood, in regard to the vacancy for Ross and Cromarty caused by the resignation of Sir Ian Macpherson, the National Liberal member.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

THE CHURCHES IN DUBLIN

CORPORATION AT MASS IN STATE

BIG CONGREGATIONS AT ALL SERVICES

LARGE congregations took part in the Christmas Services in the Dublin City churches. Although additional seating had been provided in St. Patrick's Cathedral, not a few of those who heard the Christmas Eve Carol Service had to stand.

The story of the Nativity was told in song and Scripture, and the Service followed the order of the "Nine Lessons and Carols," drawn from ancient sources by Archbishop Benson many years ago. The little lessons were read by lectors, representing all who serve in the Cathedral, from the youngest chorister to the Archbishop of Dublin.

The carols included "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Unto Us is Born a Son," "The Message of the Bells," "The Master's Garden," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," and several others; while at the conclusion the hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels" was sung, as is usual in St. Patrick's, with orchestral accompaniment. All the carols sung were of historic interest, as well as of musical charm, and books of words explaining the origin of each were provided.

The Dean, who conducted the Service on Christmas morning, also preached. All roads to-day lead to Bethlehem, he said. Christian and non-Christian alike had been influenced by this greatest of all historical events—the Nativity of Jesus Christ. He found natives of all nationalities dating their letters "1935," and whether they understood the significance or not, all humanity had been more influenced by this than by any other occurrence since the world began. Christmas comes this year to a confused world, he continued, a world that has just recovered from the devastations of a great war, and we find that element of destruction at work again.

Other clergy who assisted at the Service were the Rev. Canon Luce, D.D.; the Rev. J. L. P. Atkinson, M.A., and the Rev. H. Savage, M.A.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE BUILDING

Visitors yesterday were shown through St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Dean, who drew attention to the memorials of the Irish regiments. "The 18th Royal Irish," he said, "claimed to be the oldest regiment in the British Army, on the grounds that it was founded by Brian Boru." In another memorial he pointed out a small piece of glass, which was brought back to Dublin during the Great War from the ruins of Ypres Cathedral.

After referring to the general architecture of the Cathedral, the Dean said that most of the carved stone in the building was Somersetshire stone, while the rest was Irish limestone. Showing the visitors the circular staircase leading to the organ, he remarked that he believed there is only one other staircase like it, and that is in Sienna.

Paying a tribute to the work of Dean Swift, he pointed out the place where the skull of the German mercenary, Marshal Schomberg, was found and re-buried in Swift's time. Schomberg, he remarked, was killed at the battle of the Boyne while fighting for William III. The Dean also told of the famous Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick, one of the oldest clubs in Ireland, which was formed by men who wished to stop the practice of duelling.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

APPEAL FOR THE POOR

The Archbishop of Dublin was the special preacher at the Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas morning.

Before commencing his address he made a special appeal on behalf of the poor and aged of the surrounding parishes, whose lot is particularly hard at this season, owing to the high rents.

Taking for his text the words, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son," the Archbishop spoke of Christ as God's supreme gift to mankind—His true and only Son. On this latter point, he said, both the witness of the Holy Scriptures and the tradition of the Church were identical, and one would have thought that a declaration of this would have been gladly welcomed; but the sin of man and, perhaps, above all, the pride of man, were the very things which made him slow to accept, or even recognise, the Deliverer when He comes.

Men's needs, the Archbishop concluded, are as many and as various as are their characters and dispositions; but Christ is as wide and as manifold as are God's children, and men must receive Him one by one. Where there is faith and love and obedience, there He finds Himself welcome, and there He changes men into His likeness. Here is the secret of the healing of the world's troubles—Christ in every human heart.

If the Christ, Who is not far from every one of us, were brought within us and made to rule there, there would be peace within us and peace around us. Everyone can make his personal contribution to the bringing-in of His kingdom upon earth by receiving the gift of God, which Christ is, and making Him the Lord and Master of our individual soul.

The other clergy officiating were the Dean (the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D.), the Rev. W. H. Turl, B.D., and the Rev. W. W. Dungan, M.A.

Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., was at the organ, and the choir sang the anthem: "There were Shepherds," from Handel's "Messiah."

There was Festal Evensong in the afternoon, with an anthem. The offerings at all Services were for the poor of the parishes near to the Cathedral.

THE CATHEDRAL'S STORY

Yesterday (St. Stephen's Day) Christ Church Cathedral and crypt were open free to the public, in accordance with custom, and an address on "Christ Church: the Story of the Fabric." was given by the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Precentor.

The Dean (the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D.), who introduced the lecturer, welcomed the large number of visitors to the Cathedral.

The Rev. Precentor prefaced his address with a short history of the early Christian Church in Ireland. Christ Church Cathedral, he said, was the oldest shrine of Christian worship in the Diocese of Dublin. The churches of pre-Danish times had to a large extent, ceased to function under the rule of the Danes, and when these fierce warriors were converted to Christianity, a church, to act as a cathedral, was erected in the Danish town of Dublin. This became known as the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, or Christ Church, and became the greatest and mother church of all. With the arrival of the Anglo-Normans the Danish Cathedral came to an end, and the present building was erected as a church for the Anglo-Irish. Its support came very largely from the English Pale and Great Britain, and English Kings were among its chief benefactors.

Various disasters befell the church, and time, of course, also took its toll of the building. Though built by the Anglo-Normans, in accordance with their customary practice of erecting structures that would endure, the building fell into a "most unsightly and squalid condition," and following these misfortunes came the Disestablishment of the Irish Church, and the consequent loss of endowments. The Chapter was in despair. Some suggested that the Cathedral should become a parish church, others that it be made into a Synod Hall for the Church of Ireland, but neither proposal was practical nor desired. However, in the hour of greatest need a new era dawned.

In March, 1871, Mr. Henry Roe, of Dundrum, asked permission to restore the fabric of the Cathedral as a donation to the Disestablished Church. The work was carried out at a cost of £160,000, which to-day would be the equivalent of over a quarter of a million sterling, and the fine existing building is the result. There remain of the old Norman Cathedral only the crypt, the transepts, the portion of the north wall of the nave above the capitals of the piers, and the two arches of the tower east of the choir, together with portions of the walls of the chancel.

LOSS AND GAIN

The Cathedral lost its endowment at the time of the Disestablishment, but it gained more than it lost. Under the system of the disestablished Church the Cathedral has been gradually losing its racial outlook, and it stands to-day as a shrine where men of all races are called to forget their racial and political divisions in the worship of Him whose name it bears. An evidence of this change of outlook was seen in the inclusion of the Diocese of Glendalough in the constitution of the Cathedral. The new building not only represented a new outlook, but stood in beauty as one second to few of the same size in Europe.

Referring to the close association of the Cathedral with the City of Dublin, the Rev. Precentor said that this connection was nowhere better exemplified than in its memorials to the dead. A chapel is dedicated to Laurence O'Toole, the archbishop who sought to reconcile the Celts, the Danes and the Normans, and a famous tomb keeps alive the memory of the famous Strongbow, one of the founders of the Norman edifice. There is also a monument to the Kildare family.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Divine Service was held in the Abbey Presbyterian Church on Christmas Day at noon. Christmas hymns were sung, Mr. W. S. Greig, Mus.Bac., being at the organ. The offerings were devoted to the poor and the Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.

In the course of his address Mr. Breakey said: Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, the day when we celebrate the arrival upon the human scene of the Son of God some nineteen centuries ago. But why should that make for so much joy? There have been many great men who were much better known in their day and yet their birthdays pass unnoticed. Nobody in these lands celebrates the birthday of Buddha or Mohammed, to mention two other great Eastern religious leaders. Nobody pays any particular attention to the birthday of Alexander the Great or Napoleon Bonaparte, two commanding figures of history. It is because Jesus was utterly different in quality from these and all others. They are dead while He is alive; their influence has waned ever since they lived, while His has increased ever since He died. Jesus is to-day a living force, changing the whole fabric of humanity, unfastening the grip of evil and causing the flowers of goodness and love to blossom among us. He is a real help towards becoming that at which we otherwise vainly aim. How He accomplishes this is a mystery; yes, the greatest mystery in the world. But is true, and it is the chief reason for our Christmas joy."

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

CORPORATION ATTEND MASS

At the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, on Christmas Day the first High Mass was celebrated at 6 a.m., the celebrant being the Very Rev. J. MacArdle, Adm., who was assisted by the Rev. D. O'Flynn, deacon, and the Rev. E. Gallen, sub-deacon, both of Clonliffe College.

The Aves and High Mass at noon, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, presided, were attended by the Lord Mayor and other members of the Corporation in ceremonial robes. The celebrant was the Rev. T. Farrell, C.C., with the Rev. B. Byrne, deacon, and the Rev. J. J. Alston, sub-deacon. The Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C., was master of ceremonies, and the preacher was the Rev. E. Gallen.

The Lord Mayor, who wore his new insignia of the Order of St. Sylvester for the first time, was accompanied by Mr. John Shaw (City Marshal) and Mr. Joseph Rafter (sword bearer). The members of the Corporation present were:—Mrs. Maud Walsh, Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh, Alderman Cormac Breathnach, Alderman P. J. Medlar, Councillors P. J. Cahill, W. J. O'Hara, John Costello, David Coyle, John Cahill, Dr. J. Hannigan, M. Stafford, Senator L. O'Neill, and Senator D. D. Healy.

SAINT ANDREW'S, WESTLAND ROW

At the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 6 a.m. by the Rev. W. Burke, Adm.; deacon, the Rev. F. Jones, C.C.; sub-deacon, the Rev. P. Carton, C.C. There was a very large congregation, both at this High Mass and the Low Masses, celebrated every half-hour until noon. At noon High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Robinson, C.C.; deacon, the Rev. F. Jones, C.C.; sub-deacon, the Rev. P. Carton, C.C.; M.C., the Rev. P. Rossiter, C.C.

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

In the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Sandymount, Mass was celebrated every half-hour from 6 to 12 o'clock. Practically all of the parishioners who assisted at the early Masses received Holy Communion.

Mass at 10 o'clock was specially reserved for the children, of whom about 1,000 were present.

High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock by the Rev. P. Perkins, C.C. The deacon and sub-deacon were the Rev. T. Traynor, C.C., and the Rev. J. O'Regan, C.C. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. D. Ryan, C.C. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, P.P., assisted by the Rev. T. Traynor, C.C., and the Rev. J. O'Regan, C.C.

HADDINGTON ROAD

A *Missa Cantata* was celebrated at 6 a.m. by the Rev. F. Molloy, C.C., at St. Mary's, Haddington road, in the presence of a large congregation. From 7 a.m. until noon Masses were celebrated every half-hour. At noon Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. Skehan, C.C. The deacon was the Rev. F. Molloy, C.C., and the sub-deacon the Rev. J. Murphy, C.C. The number of Communicants throughout the morning was exceptionally large.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

Masses were celebrated every half-hour from 8 a.m. at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, until noon, when the Rev. P. Deering, C.C., celebrated Solemn High Mass. The deacon was the Rev. P. Regan, C.S.Sp., and the sub-deacon the Rev. J. Keogh, Maynooth Mission to China. At all the Masses there were many Communicants.

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA

At the Church of St. Nicholas of Myra High Mass was celebrated at 6 a.m., the celebrant being the Very Rev. Canon Hayden, P.P., with the Rev. M. Kinlehan, C.C., deacon, and the Rev. J. Meade, C.C., sub-deacon. Masses were celebrated every half-hour until noon, when the Forty Hours' Adoration began with Solemn High Mass, at which the celebrant was the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C. At 9.30 p.m. Solemn Benediction was given. High Mass was celebrated again at 11 a.m. yesterday, and Benediction was given at 9.30 p.m. The Forty Hours' Adoration will conclude at noon to-day, when High Mass will be celebrated.

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THE FAMILY LESSON

MR. DE VALERA'S BROADCAST

CONTROL OF ECONOMIC MECHANISM

PRESIDENT DE VALERA broadcast an address to the Irish people from his home on Christmas evening.

Speaking in Irish, the President wished all his listeners the blessings of Christmas, and said: "May the peace of Christmas be in the heart of every one who is listening to me and in the hearts of every person in Ireland. Let Ireland be an example of peace to the world—an example for which there is great need at the present moment. There is a war of arms in progress in part of the world, and disunion, distrust and strife between nations, out of which a more general and more destructive war might come. The spirit of Christmas—the spirit of charity and understanding is the one protection between us and all these evils. Thank God that spirit is spreading among the people of Ireland.

"It is not possible for all people to be of one mind on everything relating to the country, and if they were, perhaps the world would be less interesting as a consequence. Let us understand that, let us understand also that a person can be honest and loyal even though he does not agree entirely with us.

"When we have that understanding we shall be more satisfied in our own minds and happier; we shall be able to work better and more effectively for the glory of God and the honour of Ireland"

THE FAMILY SPIRIT

Continuing his address in English, he said: Down through the centuries the message of Christmas is a message of peace. It is fitting then that Christmas Day should be reserved as the great festival day of the family and the home, where that peace is most nearly attained among men. Members of the family, scattered throughout the year, come together on this day in union under the parental roof. The members who are absent are there in spirit—remembering and remembered.

We in Ireland are fortunate beyond most countries in our splendid tradition of family affection and loyalty. Let us but establish the same tradition for the greater family—the nation, and we shall be the envy of all the world. In every family there is among the members wide diversity of opinion, of temperament—of ways of life. Still there is a union and a harmony. That has not been achieved without effort. It is the fruit of patience and long self-discipline. Many a hurtful word that has come to the lips has had to be left unsaid; many a selfish impulse has had to be restrained.

The home is the school of sympathetic human understanding, of generosity, of self-restraint and self-sacrifice; and the ideal citizen is the one who has humbly learned in the home its ennobling lessons. The qualities of mind and heart developed in the home are exactly the qualities the world needs to-day. If we brought them into play as citizens dealing with other members of the social family, many of the problems which are driving men almost to despair could readily be solved. In what Christian family would some members be allowed to want the necessaries of life whilst other members were satiated with superabundance? Yet in the nation this is a common-place of life. In the family there is co-operation and mutual help—the stronger assisting the weaker. In the nation there is too often only bitter rivalry. Yet the members of the nation have obligations towards each other like those which bind the members of the same family.

"BEYOND CONTROL"

Society in every country is to-day faced with real difficulties. The economic mechanism within which the civilised world is working has grown so vast and so complex that for the time being it has almost got beyond control. It is capable of producing in greater abundance than ever before material goods to satisfy the needs of men. Nevertheless, it is doubtful if there were ever before so many people in utter want. There is here a problem to be solved. Of a certainty it will be solved ultimately; but in the meantime the present suffering must be relieved. Those members of the national family who enjoy a surplus must come to the aid of the less fortunate, especially by such a use of their wealth as will enable those to earn a livelihood by their work.

If the public authority has to intervene, its exactions in taxation must be borne. But the efforts of the individual citizen are usually within his sphere more effective and less wasteful, and it is for these efforts I appeal earnestly to all who are listening to me.

We can have no greater national ambition than to make our country a place where the obligations of brotherly love amongst the citizens is established—where peace and charity reign. Thus Ireland would once again be a light to the world.

FOR THE YOUNG

I wish you all a joyful Christmas in your homes, and a new year of good resolutions steadfastly adhered to. To the young people I appeal specially. The future is theirs. They can garner the inheritance that has been handed down from their ancestors. An Irish-speaking Ireland exerting once more through its spiritual qualities a decisive influence on the course of world progress is a dream that can be realised in their time. They can fit themselves worthily for their part in making the dream come true by extending to a wider circle the love and understanding they experience in their own homes.

NEW CINEMA AT BRAY

OPENED BY MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

The Royal Cinema at Bray was declared open last night by Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in the presence of a large audience. Every seat was occupied long before the time of commencement.

Dr. Ryan congratulated the management on the fact that only local labour and Irish materials had been used in the construction and equipment of the building, and he wished them every success in their enterprise.

Having been in a cinema not more than twelve times in the last twelve years, he was not in a position to voice an opinion, but he had heard a great deal of talk about its corrupting influence. However, he felt sure that this company would not permit anything to be shown on its screen that would in any way offend the morals of the people, or their sense of nationality.

Dr. Ryan concluded by complimenting the management on their good sense in deciding, instead of holding an elaborate reception after the performance, to give the money to the poor of the district.

The directors had already decided to present a cheque to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, representing the total proceeds of the opening night, and on learning that considerable poverty existed in the district they decided to make a further grant of £50 towards the relief of the poor in the town, instead of holding a reception, as had been intended.

A cheque for £70 was presented to Dr. Ryan for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, together with cheques for £20 and £30 for Protestant and Catholic charities respectively. These latter sums will, in due course, be presented to the Rev. Chancellor G. D. Scott, M.A., Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Canon Bowden, Parish Priest.

The platform party consisted of Dr. Ryan and the officials of the company, together with members of the Urban Council and prominent citizens of the town.

The special programme consisted of a Paramount news-reel, a clever cartoon, three short comedies, and the principal picture, "Gold Diggers of 1935."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS (Male). At the last 29 examinations pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, have gained 374 appts., with First Place on 16 occasions. Classes resume on Mon., Dec. 30. —(Advt.)

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

MANY ATTRACTIVE GATHERINGS

THE PENNY DINNERS

A MOST enjoyable dance was held last night in the Regal Rooms, Dublin, in aid of one of Dublin's most deserving charities, the Penny Dinners. About 600 persons were present, and specially arranged programme included an amusing cabaret, staged by the Regal Kute Kiddies, a clever impersonation of famous film stars by Miss Marcel Shortall, and Harry Welchman, from "Peter Pan." At midnight supper was served to all the guests.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mrs. Ellis (President), Miss McCabe, Mrs. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. McDonogh Murphy, Miss S. McNamara, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Grady, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Meagan, Miss McGee, Mrs. Hennigan, Mrs. McNally, Captain Hannon (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. J. Tanham (Joint Hon. Treasurer), Dr. Ellis, Mr. McGowan, Mr. P. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, Dr. P. J. Roddy, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. J. V. Brady, Commandant Quin, Captain Horan, Mr. D. McLoughlin, Mr. L. McNally.

Mr. P. McCormick, Mr. A. F. Burke, Mr. F. Byrne, Chief Superintendent Brennan, Mrs. Boland, Miss Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Gargan, Mr. Gleeson, Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Higgins, Mr. J. P. Jameson, Captain Linzell, Mr. J. A. Mulligan, Mr. J. P. Murray, Mr. McD. Murphy, Mr. McGeown, Lieutenant M. J. McCormack, Miss O'Beirne, Captain Quinn, Dr. Rogers, Mr. D. Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Barrett, Mr. P. Bolger, Mr. Bambrick, Mr. P. Cleary, Mr. T. J. Cullen, Mr. D. Conroy, Mr. G. Coomer, Mr. A. Carney, Mr. L. F. Doyle, Mr. Doherty, Mr. J. A. Dillon, Mr. Dunwoody, Mr. L. Doyle, Miss Dunphy, Mr Duff, Mrs. P. Doyle, Mr. Graham, Mr. T. P. Robinson, Miss F. White, Mr. C. McCabe.

DUBLIN SWIMMING CLUB

Last night, in the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, the members of the Dublin Swimming Club held their annual dance. The function proved most enjoyable, nearly 300 guests being present. Carnival novelties and balloons were distributed among the dancers, and there were many "spot" prizes and a raffle for a bottle of champagne.

The attendance included:—Mr. F. W. Winckle, Mr. A. R. Kay, Mr. P. O'Byrne, Mr. F. Stephen, Mr. J. E. Green, Mr. K. L. Shoreman, Miss M. Demery, Miss McGarry, Miss M. White and Miss A. McCouran, members of the committee; Mr. J. W. Kenny, Mr. Rapson, Mr. J. Dunne, Mr. Foley, Mr. Bissett, Mr. A. E. Higginson, Miss O'Duffy, Mr. A. Whitney.

Mr. L. O'Brien, Mr. V. Nugent, Mr. N. M. Purser, Miss M. Storey, Miss H. Duncan, Miss B. McClean, Miss Montgomery, Miss D. Boyd, Mrs. Shawman, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Mr. McConnell, Miss McConnell, Miss Ashenhurst.

MONKSTOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Under the auspices of the Monkstown Football Club a very successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. There was an attendance of about 500 persons, and dancing was continued until 3 a.m. Spot prizes and a raffle for a bottle of champagne were among the attractions of the evening. The arrangements were in the hands of a capable committee.

Among the attendance were:—The Lord Mayor, Captain J. R. Ramsey (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mr. A. Nuzum, Mr. Desmond O'Neill, Mr. S. V. Kirwan (President, Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.), Mr. and Mrs. L. Halligan, Mr. Eckersley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cope, Dr. Donagh O'Brien, Mr. Naismith, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. McCaughey, Mr. Calne, Mr. F. J. Williams, Mr. W. G. Fallon, Mr. S. O'Kelly, Mr. B. J. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves, Miss M. O'Rourke, Mr. H. C. McGowan, Miss G. Gilligan.

Mr. R. W. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. F. H. C. Salmon, Mr. G. R. Campbell, Mr. J. A. Delaney, Mr. C. P. F. Lyster, Miss M. Leaming, Miss M. Eddison, Miss G. Erskine, Miss M. Orr, Miss G. Salmon, Mr. C. V. Boyle, Mr. C. I. Boyle, Mr. A. K. Mullen, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schofield, Mr. R. J. Swanton, Mr. J. Fitzsimons, Miss K. V. Donegan, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Miss McClean, Mr. J. Crowley (secretary), Mr. Singleton, and Miss Joan Goodbody.

THE COUNTY KILDARE LIFEBOAT DANCE

The County Kildare annual Life-boat Dance, held last night in the Nas na Riogh Hotel, Naas, was a very successful function. It was attended by about 300 people from Dublin, County Kildare and neighbouring counties. The ballroom was tastefully decorated, and a model of a lifeboat was erected at one end. Dancing continued until a late hour.

The members of the Committee were:—Captain and Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. T. O. Graham, Mr. J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crickard, Mrs. B. Lalor, Miss Dowling, Miss M. Kelly, Miss P. Kelly, Miss Wheeler, Miss P. Dowling and Mr. L. Greely.

Among those present were:—The Hon. Bryan Bourke and Miss Bourke, Mr. C. Pratt, Mr. L. Pratt, Miss P. Kennedy, Mr. Jessop, Miss Weatherell, Miss E. C. Hipwell, Captain Fuge, Miss E. Turbett, Mr. Brian Fuge, Mr. J. Chambers, Mr. H. C. Jacob, Mr. C. Odlum, Miss A. Odlum, Mr. Graham, Mr. J. Synott, Mrs. Synott, Mr. P. Synott, Miss P. Synott, Mr. L. Dowling, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Kelso, Mrs. Kelso, Mr. M. Flynn, Mr. J. Byrne, Colonel H. L. Mansfield, Miss C. Bellew, Mr. C. Harrison, Miss M. Lamb, Miss L. Waters, Mr. H. Jackson, Miss Highland, Miss O'Callaghan, Miss Dowling, Mr. and Miss Brennan, Mr. O'Connell, Miss B. Dowling, Miss A. Dowling, Mr. Carey, Mr. and Mrs R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haughton, Captain S. Perry, Miss M. Beater, Dr. and Mrs. Morrisey, the Misses Morrisey, Captain and Mrs. de Burgh, and Madame O'Mahony

The supper was served by Mrs. B. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

FATAL GAS ACCIDENT

CAVAN GAS MANAGER SUFFOCATED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CAVAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Maurice Droghan was suffocated in Cavan Gas Works, of which he was manager, to-day. It appears that a stoker, Peter McMahon, junior, Mitchell street, was overcome by fumes in the purifying chamber, and whilst being pulled to safety by another worker, Francis Murray, Mons terrace, the deceased man came on the scene and assisted in McMahon's removal, but he himself inhaled the escaping gas and collapsed. He was conveyed to the Surgical Hospital, where he was found to be dead on admission.

McMahon was also taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital, and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Later in the day Dr. James Stuart, Coroner, held an inquest, and after evidence by Surgeon McMullin a verdict was returned that the cause of death was gas poisoning; but the proceedings were adjourned pending investigations by the Department of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The deceased man, who was married, with eight children, had been only in the employment of the gas company for about a month. He was formerly gas manager in Longford, and was a native of County Clare.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores, or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

POPE ON PEACE HOPE

A MENACING SITUATION

THE world situation was described as "menacing" by the Pope in his Christmas Eve address to the Cardinals. The Pope said:—

"We have reached Christmas by a path made dark by menacing clouds. In the last few days the situation has become not only unpromising, but truly threatening."

The year, he said, had been very sad. The Godless movement in Russia was spreading in the world, and there was the persecution of Catholicism in Mexico, "a region distant but very dear to our hearts, where the number of priests is limited to a ridiculous figure.

"In other parts Christianity is being fought in the name of Christianity, but a Christianity only so in name is fighting the true Christianity." (The reference here is presumably to Germany.)

"We have wished, and tried to the utmost of our power, to make a contribution to the world of peace, and until recently we had hoped to have been able to communicate to you to-day a word of hope and serenity. But this is not possible owing to recent events. It does not mean, however, that we have abandoned all hope. We continue to hope, because for us hope is not only a necessity but also a duty. Our hope is based not only on supernatural but also on natural reasons."

OBITUARY

MR. S. L. FRY

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at his residence, Herbert Hill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, of Mr. Sydney Lawrence Fry, formerly an outstanding Irish lawn tennis player, and an extremely popular figure in Dublin commercial, social, and sporting life. He was the second son of the late Mr. Thomas Fry, of this city, and a short time after leaving school joined the staff of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, under the late Mr. Anderson, after which he was appointed to a position in the National Insurance Company, to be amalgamated with the Yorkshire Company. Always popular, and with a thorough knowledge of all branches of insurance work, Mr. Fry, after some years' service with the Yorkshire Company, took up the position of manager of the Dublin branch of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Ltd., who had at that time their offices in Westmoreland street, Dublin, and it was under his guidance that this company acquired their present premises at College Green, Dublin. Mr. Fry was manager of the company until his death. He was held in high esteem by his many friends, not only in business, but in social and sporting life. He was a Past Master of the Masonic Order, to which he was a subscribing member until his death.

In addition to his lawn tennis activities, he was a keen billiard player and swimmer, and some forty years ago was awarded the Royal Humane Society's certificate for saving a life in the upper Liffey. His successes in the realm of tennis extended beyond this country, and included Scotland, Switzerland, and many centres on the Continent. He won the championship of the Mount Temple Club on numerous occasions. He was at the height of his form in the days of J. C. Parke, and once beat this famous Irish champion and Davis Cup player. In later years he was associated with the official side of the game, and for years managed the very popular East of Ireland Tournament at Kingstown.

MR. H. F. STEPHENS

The death took place on Monday of Mr. Henry Francis Stephens, who was admitted a solicitor in Trinity Term, 1882. He first practised in Molesworth street, Dublin, and later at 33 Dawson street. He acted temporarily as solicitor to the Board of Works in the years 1902 and 1903, and in the year 1904 became a partner with Mr. Arthur William Stirling in the firm of Fred Sutton and Co., of 52 Dame street, when he and his partner were appointed law agents to Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd. He had an extensive practice in the Land Judge's Court during the term of office of Mr. Justice Monroe and Mr. Justice Ross (afterwards Lord Chancellor of Ireland), and also practised in the Court of the Irish Land Commission. He made many friends among landlords and tenants when negotiating sales both under the Ashbourne and Wyndham Acts. Mr. Stephens conducted the sale of many estates in the West of Ireland, including the sale of the Aran Islands. He was a keen sportsman, a very good shot, and an enthusiastic fisherman. He was a member of the Zoological Society, on the Council of which he acted for a number of years. Mr. Stephens was married in the year 1884 to Miss Annie Isabel Synge, daughter of Mr. John Hatch Synge, barrister-at-law. He leaves surviving his widow and daughter and also two sons, Mr. Frank E. Stephens, of the Training College, Kildare street, and Mr. Edward M. Stephens, barrister-at-law, who is a draughtsman in the Parliamentary Draughtsman's Office.

ROBERT LORAINE

Colonel Robert Loraine will be remembered as one of the handsomest romantic actors of the present century. His career made a story of gallantry and romance. He was 38 years of age when war broke out, but was gazetted second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was twice badly wounded, and, in August, 1918, was shot in the leg while flying at 16,000 feet. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and skill on October 26th, 1915, when he attacked and brought down a German biplane. The enemy pilot was hit. Loraine was awarded the D.S.O. in the Birthday Honours of 1917.

Long before the war Loraine had won a reputation as an actor-airman. While he was making his name with brilliant performances in such romantic plays as the "Three Musketeers" (in which he was a perfect d'Artagnan), "Arms and the Man" and "Cyrano de Bergerac," he was building a record as a pioneer of aviation. As "Mr. Jones" he thrilled the world by a sensational flight across the Irish Sea—the first man to make such a flight. He flew from Holyhead to within a short distance of Howth, where he fell with his machine into the sea. More than an hour went by before he was rescued. Loraine was born in Cheshire in 1876, the son of Henry Loraine, who was regarded as one of the finest legitimate actors of his time. He was an actor at 13, but made his first London appearance at the Strand Theatre in May, 1894, as Alfred Dunscombe in "The Ne'er Do Well." From the time he was seen in "The Prisoner of Zenda" Loraine was associated with dozens of romantic plays. As an actor-manager he had the reputation of putting artistic merit before commercial success. He made a hit in New York early in the century. His greatest successes were in "Diplomacy," "Man and Superman," "John Tanner," "The School for Scandal" and "The Father."

After the war Colonel Loraine's first important part was as Cyrano de Bergerac at the Garrick Theatre in 1919. He became manager of Drury Lane in 1919, and was lessee of the Apollo Theatre from 1927-1930. In the last four years Loraine had been in the United States. For eight months of that time he was in Hollywood. One of his best parts in recent times was as Long John Silver in "Treasure Island." In 1921 Mr. Loraine was married at St. George's, Hanover square, London, to Miss Winifred Lydia Strangman, elder daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Strangman, of Bombay. There are three daughters.

THE REV. S. HEGARTY

The death occurred on Christmas Eve at Cork of the Rev. Simon Hegarty, C.M., St. Vincent's, aged 67. He was a native of Cork, and in his younger days served for many years in various branches of the Vincentian Order in Australia. At Malvern, near Melbourne, he established a new parish and built there a beautiful church. Returning to Ireland at the outbreak of war, he served as chaplain in France, and was awarded the M.C. and the rank of Major. At the conclusion of the War he officiated at Mill Hill, London, and some time later returned to St. Vincent's, Cork, where he spent the closing years of his life.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE CRITIC" MODERNISED

"The Critic," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan: modernised by Lennox Robinson.

Mr. Puff .... F. J. McCormick.
Mr. Sneer .... Cyril Cusack.
Mr. Dangle .... Michael J. Dolan.

To see that "The Critic" could be modernised needed almost a touch of genius, though once the fact was grasped the possibilities were obvious. Sheridan's London, indeed, was not so very different from present-day Dublin, and the people at which he poked fun in this play find their counterparts now in—shall we say—the Abbey *foyer*. The grievances of playwrights, the brutality of producers, the iniquities of the Press and the absurdities of our friends—all are still good material for a dramatic skit, and the people themselves have changed very little since Sheridan's day. Mr. Puff, perhaps, has learnt to rely more on the "puff collusive" than on the "puff direct," but Mr. Dangle still seeks pathetically to enrol himself among the artists, his wife still longs for the suburbs, and Mr. Fretful Plagiary (though he has dropped his title) is just as resentful of criticism as ever he was.

When Mr. Lennox Robinson transposed "The Critic" a few years ago, he did so with a bold hand, and the result was delightful. The version played at the Abbey last night is a further version, and, unless memory is at fault, it is even better. While keeping surprisingly close to the text, Mr. Robinson has brought the satire right home to Dublin, and his own additions dovetail so neatly into Sheridan's original that the join can hardly be noticed.

The first act, in particular, is uproarious. One Dublin character after another is dragged into the light, mocked with perfect kindliness and no little wit, and set aside. Mr. Dangle complains that his Elizabethan tragedy has been stolen by Mr. W. B. Yeats and converted into "a Noh play for dancers," Mrs. Dangle complains of the young ladies who insisted on rehearsing the second act of "Fallen Angels" in her house "with real liquor," and somebody else (probably Mr. Puff) reveals that the Government has just decided to put a tariff of 80 per cent. on all plays written in English by Irish authors. Everything is so topical and personal that one finds it hard to realise that in most cases only a few words have been changed.

The actual rehearsal of Mr. Puff's play has been allowed to remain very much where it stood before, except for the amusing ballet at the end. Yet, in spite of its excellent comedy and Mr. Robinson's footnote on the programme, it is the obviously weak spot in the "collaboration." Sheridan's characters do not "date," but dramatic fashions do, and the poetic drama at which he laughed has almost ceased to exist. Folly takes a different course now, though one can understand that to re-write Mr. Puff's effort would be to take almost impossible liberties with Sheridan.

The company played with great spirit, especially F. J. McCormick, who made Mr. Puff not only a ludicrous character, but, by some craft of intonation or gesture, an essentially Dublin character. Cyril Cusack, as Mr. Sneer, and Michael J. Dolan, as Mr. Dangle, were more noticeable than most of the others, because they held the stage longer, but they were not the only ones to give excellent sketches. Maureen Delany, Arthur Shields, Fred Johnson, Eileen Crowe and Barry Fitzgerald were all good.

"The Critic" was preceded by Irish songs, sung very well by Mr. Michael O'Higgins.

THE GATE THEATRE

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

A big crowd at The Gate Theatre last night welcomed the revival of "Romeo and Juliet," which, it will be recalled, was such a brilliant success when staged by this company two seasons ago.

The name-parts were extremely well played by Micheal MacLiammoir and Meriel Moore. The balcony scene in particular was acted with a fervour that was only equalled by the passionate farewell in Juliet's chamber. This was acted by both artists in the most realistic form, and it was supported by a splendid company of players. The Mercutio of Hilton Edwards, for instance, is one of this actor's best character studies—here is the man who loves so dearly to hear the sound of his own voice. Then there is Edward Lexy as the "touchy" Benvolio, itching to fight on any pretext.

Blake Gifford was an imposing figure as the Prince of Verona, and commanding, too, were Liam Gaffney as Montague and Lionel Dymoke as Capulet. Art O'Murnaghan was rather a subdued Friar Laurence, rather superficial in his delivery of the lines. One of the best studies in character drawing was that of Coralie Carmichael as the Nurse, especially in her passages with Mercutio and her teazing of the hot-blooded Juliet.

The ingenious lighting and staging, under the direction of Hilton Edwards, add enormously to the enjoyment of the play. The incidental music from old Italian composers also helped to the creation of atmosphere.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

The fourth continuous "cine-panto" at the Queen's Theatre is being presented this year with outstanding success. The "cine" section is taken up with "The Little Colonel," in which Shirley Temple falls somewhat short of former successes, but is very well supported by Lionel Barrymore. The "panto" follows the fairy tale of "Aladdin" with a certain amount of faith, and yesterday it provided a host of laughs to very full houses. Vie Kaye is satisfactory in the name part, and Esme Bryant makes an entertaining princess. The fun is leavened with a great deal of local colour, and most of the civic institutions of Dublin come in for a certain amount of comment. The pantomime is never dull, and the staging of all the scenes is very effective. Val Vousden, the well-known Dublin variety artiste, takes the part of the Emperior, and D'Arcy and Dyson, as "Chew and Chop," keep things moving whenever they are about. There is a good deal of delightful dancing by the Queen's Moonbeams and Konnie's Kute Kiddies, a troupe of young dancers, and Max and Maxa. The music is somewhat reminiscent of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and the singing is pleasant. Among the cast are also Jack Harrington, Frank O'Donovan, Michael Kemble, Jimmy Harvey, Kemble Harris, Olive de Gabriel, and May Devitt.

CYCLING ACCIDENT

Thomas Burke, aged about 30, of Monaloe Cottages, Cabinteely, County Dublin, was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, last night, with head injuries. It is believed that while cycling on the Bray road he was involved in an accident with a motor car.

MAJOR J. MASTERSON, V.C.

The death is announced of Major James Masterson, V.C., at Waterlooville, near Portsmouth, at the age of 76. Major Masterson, who rose from the ranks, enlisted in the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1881. He received the Victoria Cross during the South African War, when he took part in a charge to a ridge held by the enemy and captured their position.

MISS C. E. HAMILTON

The death has occurred at her residence, "Rathmore," Lansdowne Crescent, Portrush, of Miss C. E. Hamilton, J.P., who for a long period had taken a prominent part in the public life of the district. She was a member of the Urban Council from 1906 until 1924, and on five occasions was elected to the chair. During her occupancy of the chair several important schemes were carried through. As a Justice of the Peace Miss Hamilton frequently sat in the local Petty Sessions Court. For many years she was a representative of Portrush on the Ballymoney Board of Guardians, of which she was chairman in successive terms. For a quarter of a century she served on the Portrush School Attendance Committee, being chairman for eleven years, and the Technical Instruction Committee. Miss Hamilton was a leading member of Holy Trinity Church, Portrush, and performed a great service in connection with the activities of the parish, especially the women's organisations.

Rupture—A "Blake" Truss, with air cushion pads, gives relief and support. From 5s. Elastic Stockings from 4s. each.—Blake's Medical Stores, 20 Upper Liffey St.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLE SPORT

INTERNATIONAL DATES

THREE IRISH RACES IN LIST

Three Irish events—the Ulster Grand Prix, Leinster "Two Hundred," and North-West "Two Hundred"—are included in the sporting calendar of the Federation Internationale des Clubs Motocyclistes. One of them, the Ulster Grand Prix, for the third time occupies a place in the list of the "classic" events. The following is the complete calendar, with the Irish events in heavy type and the "classic" events in capitals:—

March 29—Internationales Eilenriederennen (Germany).
April 26—Gran Premio Internacional de Barcelona (Spain).
May 2—**The Leinster 200.**
May 3—Grand Prix Maurice Defoin (Belgium).
May 3—Grand Prix de Berne (Switzerland).
May 9—**The North-West 200.**
May 10—Ve Grand Course sur piste sablonneuse au Stade de Praha (Cz. Slovakia).
May 10—Grand Prix de l'Entre Sambre and Meuse (Belgium).
May 17—Internationales Solitude-rennen (Germany).
May 17—Coupe d'Or de Tchecoslovaquie Opava course sur piste gazonee (Cz. Slovakia).
May 21—Grand Prix de Floreffe (Belgium).
May 24—Swedish T.T.
May 31 and June 1—XIIIe Grand Concours de tourisme de l'Autoklub Rcs. (Cz Slovakia).
May 31—Grand Prix des Frontieres (Belgium).
June 1—GRAND PRIX DE GENEVE (GRAND PRIX SUISSE).
June 7—Championat de Tourisme (Belgium).
June 14—Ve Memorial de G. Ch. Lobkowicz, Pardubice, course sur piste de scories (Cz. Slovakia).
June 14—Gran Premio Reale Roma (Italy).
June 15, 17 and 19—INTERNATIONAL AUTO CYCLE TOURIST TROPHY RACES (Great Britain).
June 20 and 21—IV International Austrian Alpine Trial.
June 28—GRAND PRIX DE BELGIQUE.
July 5—GRAND PRIX D'EUROPE DE LA F.I.C.M. GROSSER PREIS VON EUROPA (Germany)
July 5—Grand Prix Motocycliste de Carcassone (France).
July 11—GRAND PRIX (DE HOLLANDE (Dutch T.T.)
July 12—Circuit de Vitesse de l'Albigeois (France).
July 19 — II. Grossglockner Hill Climb (Austria).
July 27—Circuito di Livorno (Italy).
July 30—Internationale Sternfahrt zur XI. Olympiada, Berlin, 1936 (2me. Railye de le F.I.C.M.
August 9—GRAND PRIX DE L'UNION MOTOCYCLISTE DE FRANCE.
August 16 or 23—GRAND PRIX OF SWEDEN.
August 22 or 29—**ULSTER GRAND PRIX.**
August 30—Grosser Bergpreis von Deutchland.
September 6—TROFEO INTERNAZIONALE DELLA VELOCITA (Italy).
September 6 — Internationales Schleize Dreiechsrennen (Germany).
September 6 and 8—Quinto Tourist Trophy Espanol, Bilbao (Spain).
September 13—Ville Casque d'Or Tchecoslovaquie couse sur piste gazonnee (Czechoslovakia).
September 17 to 22—INTERNATIONALE 6-TAGEFAHRT (Germany).
September 20—Championnat International sur piste sablonneuse au Stade de Praha (Czechoslovakia).
September 27—Austrian Grand Prix.

BOXING DAY MOTOR TRIALS

BALL WINS I.M.R.C. EVENT

The Boxing Day trial of the Irish Motor Racing Club proved much more severe than had been expected, only three (Manders, Henry and Ball) of the fifteen starters succeeding in maintaining the required average of 24 m.p.h.

R. D. Cox (supercharged Morris Special) made the best performance in the elimination test at Stepaside Hill, but he was out of the running for the premier award owing to going astray early on, and being late at Glencree check in consequence.

The trial started at Donnybrook and ran *via* Dundrum, the Pine Forest, Glencree, Devil's Elbow, Rocky Valley, Scalp, and back to Donnybrook. There were no observed sections, but the heavy roads made the required average sufficiently difficult to decide most of the awards.

Premier—B. Ball (Delage).

Silver medals—R. O'Keeffe (Ford), J. R. Henry (Adler), C. H. W. Manders (Adler), L. J. Anderson (Ford), T. J. Fitzsimons (Austin).

Best performance by a woman—Mrs. R. B. G. Le Fanu (Adler).

MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

The distinction of holding the time-honoured Boxing Day Trial fell this year to the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, which carried out a fifty miles event in the Counties Dublin and Wicklow yesterday. The event was held on rather unconventional lines, though the plan of selecting a cross-country circuit and covering it a number of times has been popularised in Belfast by the Knock Club.

The circuit lay in the Glencullen valley, and its mile and a half was covered four times. There were approximately twelve observed sections in each lap, and approximately three and a half miles of road, which competitors had to cover at only twenty miles an hour, so as to obviate the possibility of their having more than the scheduled time to cover the cross-country section. The trial started from Terenure and finished at Enniskerry, but the getting there and back presented little difficulty.

TORCH THEATRE

A pantomime called "Ireland's Own" was produced in the Torch Theatre, Dublin, last night. Uncircumscribed by traditions that are associated with well-worn looks of the usual Christmas fare the anonymous author of this work has roamed at will from scene to scene, and blended defeats of a demon king with a fairy queen who has dreams of love in the land of the young. There are topical skits also. C. L. Keogh was an energetic and hard-working dame who had a great deal to contend with as Widow Slattery, and faced difficulties heroicly. P. Moran was the demon king and Jennifer Maude the fairy queen. The Torch troupe of dancers and troupe of Irish dancers were graceful performers, and Nora Gretton was a graceful danseuse. The ballet was arranged by Miss Gretton, and the augmented orchestra was under the direction of Madame Van Alst.

FATHER MATHEW HALL

People who read some days ago that there was no longer a musk rat menace in Ireland would have been surprised had they gone to the pantomime which opened at the Father Mathew Hall in Church street last night. There, about ten times larger than life, and looking extremely fit and well, was the King Rat of them all. He had his counterpart in a large and very intelligent cat. The latter was in sore trouble when he first ambled on to the stage, for a thorn had entered his paw, and were it not for the fact that a handsome young gentleman named Richard Whittington (Miss Vera Troy) luckily happened to be passing at the time, the pantomime might have ended there and then. As it was, Mr. Whittington removed the offending body, and Felix (Daniel McCarthy) promptly nominated him as his master.

Thereafter the two met with incredible adventures, in company with Alderman Fitzwarren (Joseph Duffy), Clementine, the Cook (P. Fox), a pair of gangsters named Idle Jack (Dan Byrne) and Lazy Larry (Charles Farrell), and a bevy of beautiful young ladies. At last, needless to say, Dick Whittington gained the hand of the beautiful Alice Fitzwarren ([illegible] Clegg), and became Lord Mayor of London Town.

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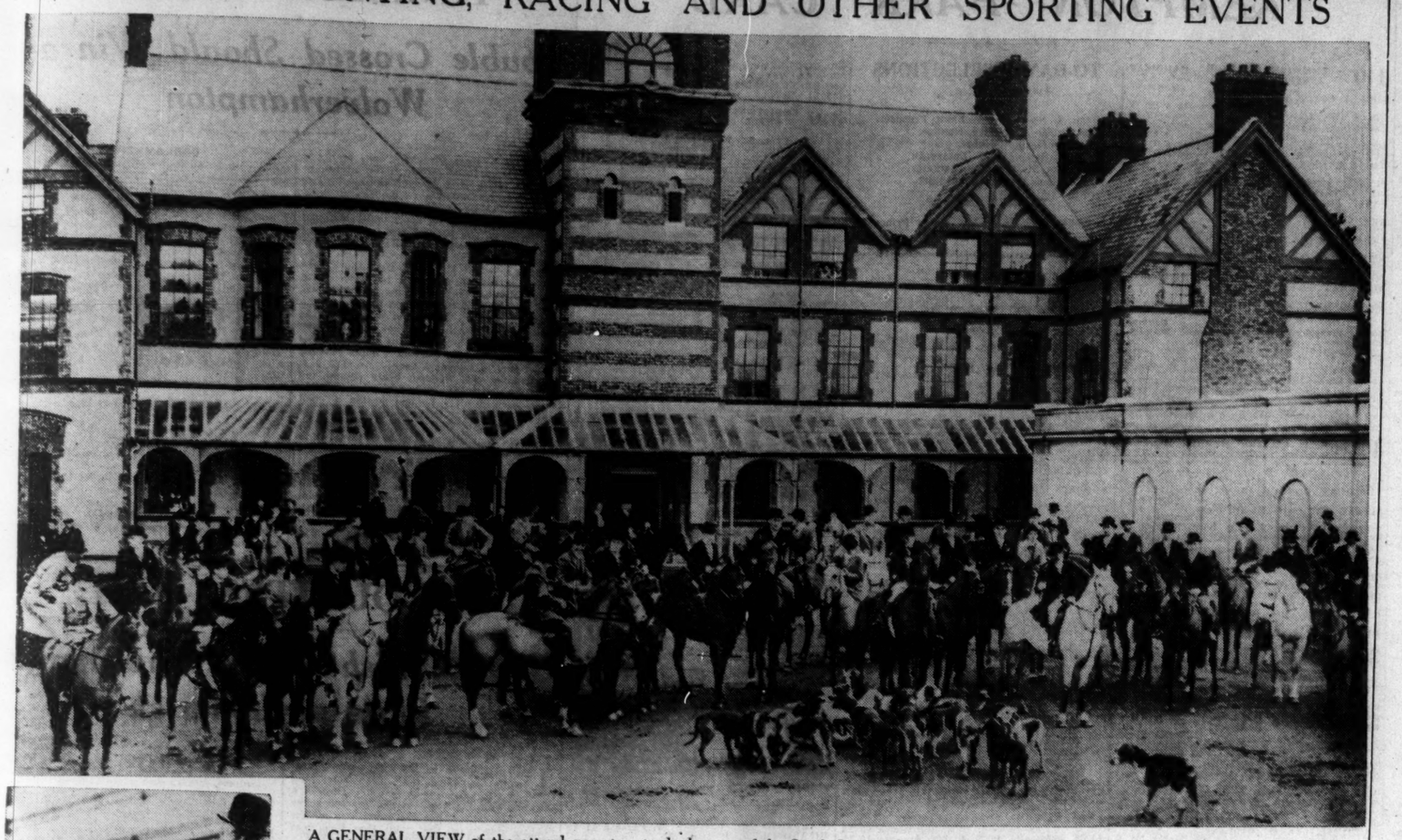
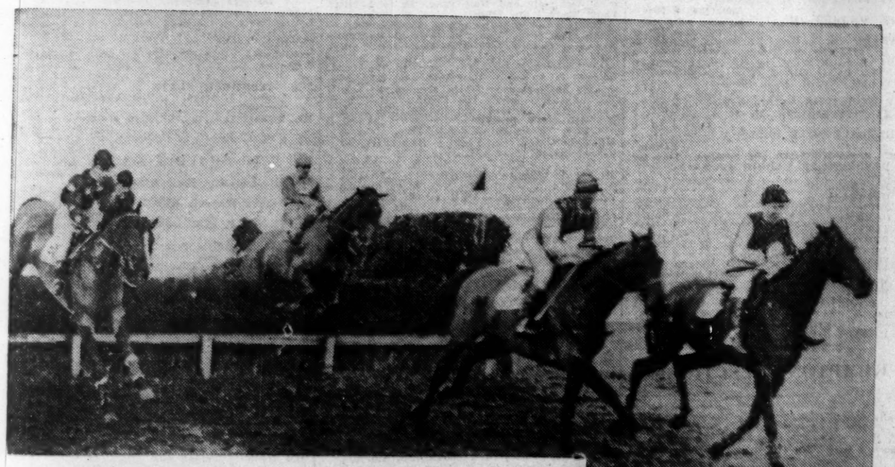
MR. H. STEPHE
Green Star collie

HOLIDAY HUNTING, RACING AND OTHER SPORTING EVENTS



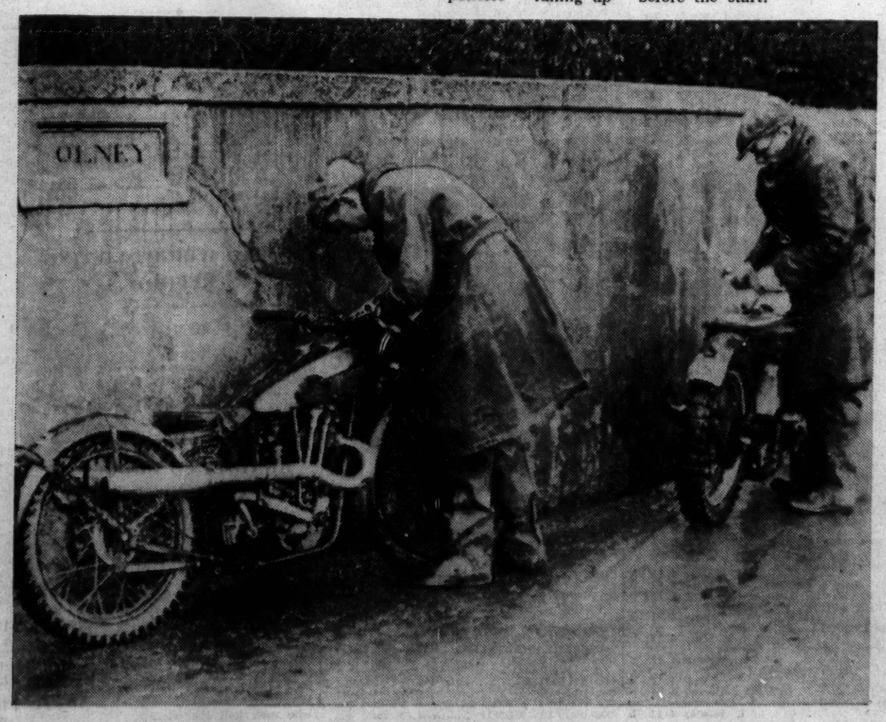
A GENERAL VIEW of the attendance at yesterday's meet of the South County Dublin Harriers, at the National Spa and Hydro, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Left: Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr. John P. MacAvin. Below: Miss Una and Miss Joan Reddy (mounted) talking with Mrs. Suzanne Fitzgerald, daughter of M. Alphand, former French Minister to the Irish Free State. Right: Captain and Mrs. Corry with their young son Donal, who was present at his first meet.



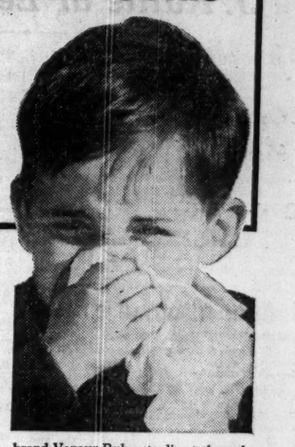
TAKING A FENCE in yesterday's December Steeplechase, at Leopardstown, Co. Dublin. The winner, Mr. R. de L. Stedman's Alphonso, is second from the left.

MR. G. LEASK, third man away, adjusting his number plate before the start of yesterday's Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club's reliability trial for solo machines from Terenure. Below: Other competitors "tuning up" before the start.

MR. H. STEPHENS, Belfast, photographed with his prize-winning Green Star collie, Sally Nell, at yesterday's Dog Show at Earlsfort terrace.



Dangerous Days for Children's Colds



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"CINDERELLA" AT THE GAIETY

VERY ENJOYABLE PANTOMIME

ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG AND OLD

IT was a rare tonic when the annual pantomime opened in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday, to see so many hundreds of youngsters present, and, better still, to hear their uproarious laughter and cries of delight as they followed with eager interest the story of "Cinderella" as they saw it presented on the stage. In these days of sophistication, when the wiseacres tell us so dismally that children nowadays are too knowing and grown up, that even with them the age of illusion is past, there was a satisfying feeling that all was well with the world when youngsters could enter so thoroughly into this world of make-believe. But there is a lot in the story of "Cinderella," as told in this book of Jay Brahm, to capture the imagination of both young and old.

The tale is presented in a straightforward fashion and pursues a level course, showing how poor Cinders was the maid of all work, having no amusements and no fine clothes, whilst her two ugly half-sisters had all the good things. But Cinders had a very warm, kind heart, and, following the dictates of her generous nature, she befriended a poor old woman gathering sticks, and, to her joy, found the old woman was really her fairy godmother, who later came along and provided Cinderella with gorgeous clothes and an electric rosebud coach, with real miniature ponies, to bring her to a ball, where she met her Prince Charming. Then when Cinders had to run away she lost her shoe, and the Prince came along and found that the magic shoe only fitted Cinderella; so they were married and lived happily ever afterwards.

TWELVE SCENES

The story is cleverly woven through twelve scenes, which provide a wonderful variety of entertainment, staged in a manner which reflects the greatest credit on Charles Ross and on the management of the Gaiety Theatre, which in this production worthily lives up to its title of "home of pantomime." Some of the scene-changes are most ingeniously devised, and could only be carried through so successfully by those with wide experience in these matters. In the opening scene, for instance, the whole chorus and some of the principals dance their way cleverly from a setting depicting "The Foxglove Inn" clean into "a daffodil wood," which is a beautiful picture of golden daffodils, deep woods and tumbling stream. Then the transformation scene in the Fairy Boudoir is cleverly created with its cunning use of trap-doors.

Another clever piece of stage juggling is that which in the latter half of the piece transforms the ballroom into an outdoor scene actually whilst Cinderella is making her escape on the staircase.

THE PRINCIPALS

As to the performance itself, it is genuine healthy entertainment, with plenty of incident to provoke laughter. There are all sorts of jokes and sayings, some new, some old, but throughout there is not the least thing unhealthy or embarrassing, none of those remarks which cause youngsters to turn round and ask what does that mean? There could not possibly be a daintier Cinderella than Ivy Tresmand. She is delightfully graceful and appealing in her every word and act, and wins everybody's sympathy. She has some lovely numbers to sing, and gets them over well in that pleasant intimate way of hers. She was very effective in her singing of "When I grow too old to dream," and earlier in her song with the children's chorus "When the General is fast asleep."

Rivalling her for the honours of the show is Leslie Hatton as Buttons. He is a splendid comedian, who from his first entry carried the house with him, especially the youngsters, who got great fun out of such a funny Buttons on skates falling on his balloons. He is the fun maker in chief, and at his every appearance the merriment waxes furious. But he has willing helpers. Ellis Carlyle, for instance, as the Baron Hardup, is always getting into humorous situations, but what else can be expected when he is married to such a Baroness as is presented by Bert Bray. The Baroness is very funny and can get a laugh without resort to the time-worn black bottle. There is a touch of novelty, too, in having the two ugly sisters played by females, and Aimee Bebb as Buttercup, and Dolly Harmer as Daisy, make the parts as funny as can be. Two other funny characters are Carvey and Mac as the bailiffs, Cris and Cros. They are always doing funny things. The audience rocked with laughter at their method of making a Christmas pudding. Then there are the Scott Three presenting the crazy Equine Hector. A very amusing scene was that in which is used an old Dublin horse cab. Phyllis Heryet plays the part of Prince Charming with the right touch, assisted by Yola de Fraine as Dandini, whilst Cecilia Eddy cuts a dash as Lord Scattercash.

The chorus is capitally trained and gets through their work well, and in this connection one must mention the speciality turn provided by Doreen Cuthbert's Dainty Juveniles. Their parade in green uniforms and drill and figure marching with song was splendidly done.

The dresses, lighting and staging are on the lavish scale associated with the Gaiety, and go to make this one of the brightest and most enjoyable pantomimes at this theatre for some years past.

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CABIN FIRE BEATEN

Doubles for R. H. Walker and J. Ruttle at Leopardstown

CONSIDERING the outlook in the early part of the week, when the ground was frozen hard everywhere, the Leopardstown Executive must be counted extremely lucky to have brought off the first day's racing of the Christmas meeting under such favourable conditions as prevailed yesterday. There was a splendid attendance, and, though the ground was yielding, it was not unfavourable for steeplechasing and hurdle racing, which virtually monopolised the programme.

Mr. R. H. Walker, who specialises in the training of steeplechasers, captured a couple of races with Cheraboshina and Mollison, both ridden by F. E. McKeever, whose luck throughout this season has been anything but good.

GOOD JUMPING TELLS

Cheraboshina's most dangerous opponent in the Carrickmines Steeplechase was Lindby Hall, and it was just the superior jumping of Mrs. R. H. Walker's Achtoi mare that enabled her to hold off Lindby Hall in a good finish. Invariably Cheraboshina gained lengths at the fences and the other made up the lost ground by his speed on the flat, but the better steeplechaser prevailed in the end.

It was Mollison's fine, bold jumping also that got him home an easy winner of the Christmas Steeplechase, in which he was conceding lumps of weight all round.

The smart three-year-old, Madrigal, made her debut as a hurdler in the Stand Maiden Race, and made a very creditable showing, though beaten a neck by another three-year-old, Delay, whose greater experience of jumping the minor obstacles told in his favour. Ridden in capable style by M. C. Prendergast, Mr. A. Willis's gelding just stayed on long enough to gain a narrow win.

AN IMPROVED MARE

That much improved mare, Peaceful Princess, putting her heavy impost at defiance, won the Glencairn Hurdle Race for Mr. E. Timmins and notched up yet another score for the Hazelhatch trainer, J. Ruttle, who later saddled another winner when Alphonso beat Cabin Fire and others in the December Steeplechase. Cabin Fire, who up to this had not been beaten in a steeplechase, was far from disgraced by the defeat, for he was attempting to concede 1st. 6lb. to Mr. Stedman's horse, who is probably very useful. Alphonso used to be trained in the South, but is now under the care of Ruttle, and he was ridden by W. T. O'Grady.

Mr. W. W. Ashe won the Ranelagh Flat Race with Shanty, who gave Mr. P. J. Lenehan an easy ride. Details:—

1.15—**STAND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. A. Willis's b. g. DELAY, by Knight of the Garter—Linger Lucie, 3, 10-7 M. P. Prendergast 1
Mr. E. R. Purdon's MADRIGAL, 3, 10-7 Jno. Doyle 2
Mr. John Jos. Murray's ROYAL EMPRESS, 5, 10-12 P. Powell 3
Mr. B. Kerr's Sevilla, 4, 11-7 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Battling Lady, 4, 10-13 O. McNeill 0
Mrs. T. Burns's Success, a., 10-7 ...... M. Sloan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fool's Paradise, 3, 10-2 P. Russell 0
Mr. W. J. Webb's Knight of Beppo, 3, 10-2 W. Maher 0
Mr. J. J. Sullivan's Silk Garter, 3, 9-12 J. Barrett 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Demoiselle, 3, 9-12 T. F. Maher 0
Mr. J. O'Connor's Bromley, 3, 9-12. H. Gethings 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—Evens Madrigal, 3 to 1 agst. DELAY, 8 to 1 each Battling Lady and Knight of Beppo, 20 to 1 Royal Empress or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 5/-.
Bromley set the pace to Royal Empress, Success, Delay, Silk Garter, Madrigal and Fool's Paradise. Coming into the straight Delay took the lead, and, resisting the challenge of Madrigal, won by a neck; two lengths. Fool's Paradise was fourth, Sevilla fifth, Knight of Beppo sixth and Bromley seventh. Time—3 mins. 11 2-5 secs.

1.40—**GLENCAIRN HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. E. Timmins's b. m. PEACEFUL PRINCESS, by Greek Bachelor—World Peace, 6, 13-2 Tim Regan 1
Mr. J. Joyce's GAELIC GAME, 6, 11-1 A. P. Thompson 2
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's MAGAR, 5, 11-3 W. O'Grady 3
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Cultrumer, a., 10-3 F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. John Jackson's Greek Scholar, 6, 9-10 W. Maher 0
Mrs. P. J. Fleming's Catalogue, 5 9-6 P. Russell 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Flower of the West, 5, 9-8 D. O'Connor 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. PEACEFUL PRINCESS and Magar, 6 to 1 Greek Scholar, 8 to 1 Gaelic Game 10 to 1 Flower of the West, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 4/-.
Catalogue made the earlier running from Greek Scholar, Cultrumer and Magar to the straight, where Peaceful Princess went to the front, followed by Gaelic Game and Magar, to win easily by three lengths; a length and a half. Cultrumer was fourth and Greek Scholar fifth. Time—3 mins. 11 secs.

2.5—**CARRICKMINES STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mrs. R. H. Walker's br. m. CHERABOSHINA, by Achtoi—Knocknagoney, a, 11-10 F. E. McKeever 1
Hon. Brinsley Plunket's LINBY HALL, a, 11-4 Mr. M. J. S. H. Macardle 2
The late Mr. James Fox's BEN EIDER, a, 10-0 J. Costello 3
Mrs. M. Purcell's Star Face, 5, 10-11 J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—Evens CHERABOSHINA, 6 to 4 agst. Linby Hall, 8 to 1 Ben Eider, 20 to 1 Star Face.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; second place pool, 7/-.
Linby Hall made the earlier running, with Cheraboshina next and Star Face last, but, taking the lead half a mile from home, Cheraboshina came on from Linby Hall and Ben Eider to win by one length; twenty lengths. Time—4 mins. 36 1-5 secs.

2.35—**DECEMBER STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. 100 yds.
Mr. R. de L. Stedman's b. g. ALPHONSO, by Polyphontes—Maralga, 6, 10-13 W. T. O'Grady 1
Mrs. P. Kiely's CABIN FIRE, 4, 12-5 Tim Regan 2
Mr. Jas. Walsh's CUPID'S COTTAGE, a, 10-5 W. Maher 3
Mr. A. P. Harris's Lizzie's Nephew, a, 10-13 Mr. M. Hickey 0
Mr. P. J. Osborne's Alice Maythorn, 5, 10-12 P. Powell 0
Mr. P. Walsh's Nancy's Cottage, 6, 10-2 A. P. Thompson 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Pucka Shikhari, a, 10-1 D. Connors 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—Evens Cabin Fire, 4 to 1 each agst. ALPHONSO and Nancy's Cottage, 10 to 1 each Lizzie's Nephew and Cupid's Cottage, 20 to 1 Alice Maythorn, 50 to 1 Pucka Shikhari.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/-; places, 4/-, 2/6.
Alice Maythorn set a strong pace to Lizzie's Nephew, Cupid's Cottage and Alphonso, until passing the stands the first time, when Cabin Fire was last. Half a mile from the end Alphonso and Cabin Fire, with Cupid's Cottage, jointed issue, Alphonso winning by four lengths; six lengths. Nancy's Cottage was fourth, Alice Maythorn fifth, and Lizzie's Nephew sixth. Time—6 mins. 54 3-5 secs.

3.5—**CHRISTMAS STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mrs. J. Bennett's b. g. MOLLISON, by Seventy-Five—Rathegan, a, 12-12 ...F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. John Kirwan's SICKLEBAR, 5, 11-2 A. P. Thompson 2
Mr. Jos. Masterson's KNIGHT COMMANDER, 4, 9-13 J. Morris 3
Mr. J. P. Maher's Greek Star, 5, 10-3 L. Murray 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MOLLISON, 4 to 1 agst. Sicklebar, 100 to 16 Knight Commander, 20 to 1 Greek Star.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; special place pool, 4/6.
Sicklebar made the earlier running from Mollison, who took command at the third last fence to win by six lengths; two lengths. Time—4 mins. 46 secs.

3.30—**RANELAGH FLAT RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds.
Mr. W. W. Ashe's b. g. SHANTY, by Cottage—Honscotch, 4, 11-1 ...Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. J. S. Leonard's WESTERN NYASA, 6, 10-9 Mr. D. L. Moore 2
Mr. E. Delany's CLATTERBOX, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Sleator 3
Mr. A. P. Harris's Hoar Abbey, 5, 11-5 ...Owner 0
Mr. A. Willis's Coolnahay, a, 11-5 Mr. W. Willis 0
Captain F. ffrench Davis's Ya Ya, 4, 11-1 Mr. T. Lynch 0
Mr Richard F. Wallace's Reflect, 6, 11-0 Mr. J. A. Mangan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SHANTY, 5 to 2 each Clatterbox and Hoar Abbey, 100 to 8 Western Nyasa, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 4/-, 7/-.
Coolnahay set the pace early on, but a quarter of a mile from home Shanty took command to win easily from Western Nyasa and Clatterbox by ten lengths; one length. Coolnahay was fourth. Hoar Abbey eased up. Time—4 mins. 9 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.
Alphonso and Mollison. Dividend (5/-), £2 12/-. 57½ winning tickets. Pool total, £167 10/-. Day's pool total, £1,099 18/-.

HORSES IN TRAINING

J. Ruttle's Team of Flat Racers and Jumpers

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

J. RUTTLE, who established himself as a public trainer at Hazelhatch, County Dublin, some sixteen months ago, has had such great demand made on his available stabling that he has had to arrange for the erection of several additional boxes, and when the work is completed the team at present under his care will be considerably augmented.

Last season Ruttle won 21 races worth £1,118 with 13 of his charges, and he began the winter term very successfully when at Leopardstown yesterday he won two races with Alphonso and Peaceful Princess. The latter is a greatly improved mare who will do further good service for the stable, and Alphonso, who had already shown his ability in the South, arrived only a short time ago.

Loustic, who won at Liverpool last month, will attempt to win another valuable hurdle race in England during the next couple of months for his sporting owner, Mr. M. Flynn, who has bred numerous good horses from time to time.

Mrs. N. Carroll's Inver Cottage is a horse of great promise, and will certainly win races. He was broken during the summer months and has been patiently handled.

The best of the rising three-year-olds is, of course, Miss Allen, the winner of four consecutive races during the past season; placed in four others, and unplaced in the remaining four of twelve outings. She is not, unfortunately, engaged in any of the "classics," but can hardly fail to earn many more brackets.

THE JUVENILES

The most attractive of the juveniles at Ringwood is the grey brother of Lindos Ojos out of the dam of Empire Builder. He is a beautiful horse with great bone and substance; hard to fault in any respect, with "class" stamped all over him. He will be given time to mature fully, but when his turn comes to show his paces in public I feel sure he will prove a racehorse of real merit.

A very handsome sort is the chestnut by Romney. This filly will carry the colours of Sir Alexander Maguire, a newcomer to racing, and as she moves well her trainer is very hopeful concerning her future.

The Bulger filly, rather on the leg at present, may be a mid-season performer and should be good to follow. One who should be ready for the Baldoyle March meeting is the Martial Air filly, and there is much to like about Park Avenue, who is a rare mover. The gelding by Buchan Hill out of a Vencedor mare will turn out a bargain if he continues in the right way. A good-looking bay, and one who already shapes well, this youngster was purchased privately for a trifling sum. Neither of his parents could be raced, but each was bred from great winning strains. A small, compactly-made, early sort is the Grazzia gelding, and the daughter of Vesington Star is a useful-looking filly who will come early to hand.

M. Wing is expected to ride for the stable when his services are not required by Colonel Blake, while P. Powell and Tim Regan will be associated with the jumpers.

HORSES IN TRAINING

AGES FOR 1936.

Peaceful Princess, b. m., aged, by Greek Bachelor—World Peace.
Double Toy, br. m., aged, by Bachelor's Double—Mertoy.
Alphonso, b. g., aged, by Polyphontes—Maralga.
Reflect, b. g., aged, by Silvern—Blink Girl.
Loustic, b. g., 6 yrs., by Lusturru—Juverna.
Terra Cotta, b. g., 6 yrs., by Cottage—Lady Tara.
Ch. g., 6 yrs., by Deflation—Loyal Heart.
Inver Cottage, br. g., 5 yrs., by Cottage—Inver River.
Knight o' London, br. g., 4 yrs., by Brighter London—Dreamy Kilcash.
Jack Silver, b. g., 4 yrs., by Silverstead—Zephuros.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Miss Allen, b. f., by Allenby—Mary Patricia.
Dinner Jacket, ch. g., by Apron—Louvois Girl
Lalique, b. f., by Vesington Star—Banchory.
Arrested, br. f., by Writ—Highland Daisy.
Wild Maid, br. f., by Bulger — The Inconstant Nymph.
Athlone Beach, b. f., by Athlone—Melbeach.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Gr. g. by Buen Ojo—Fourfold.
Br. f. by Bulger—Royal Missie.
Park Avenue, b. g., by Torlonia—Kathleen II
Ch. f. by Romus—Mollusca.
Ch. f. by Vesington Star—O'Julia.
Ch. f. by Romnay—Free State Lass.
B. g. by Buchan Hill—Vencona.
Ch. g. by Walter Gay—Grazzia.
Ch. f. by The Masher—Martial Air.
Pillion Bridge, ch. c., by Ybro, dam by Oppressor.

Owners—Sir Alex. Maguire, Captain and Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. N. Carroll, Captain R. de L. Stedman, Messrs. R. F. Wallace, A. Morrow, P. Cavenagh, W. Dwan, E. Timmins, W. J. Mitchell, J. Kearns, M. Flynn, D. Hennessy, R. O'Neill, L. T. Neary, T. Carroll, and Himself.
Apprentices—J. Brogan and E. Price.

SEDGEFIELD RACES ABANDONED

The single-day programme arranged to be decided at Sedgefield yesterday was abandoned on account of frost.

PLAY ON BEATEN IN THE VICEROY'S CUP

CALCUTTA, Thursday.

Play On, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in 1934, who last year won the Emperor's Cup, was to-day placed third in the Viceroy's Cup, one of India's three biggest races. Play On, who is now owned by Mr. A. Hoyt, started at 7 to 2, second favourite, and was beaten one and a half lengths and a length by Mas d'Antibes, the hot favourite, who started at 6 to 4, and Tolerate, a 6 to 1 chance.

Mas d'Antibes, who was bred in France by the Aga Khan, is owned by the Nawabzada Ye In-Ul-Mulk of Bhopal. He finished fourth in the Emperor's Cup, and thus turned the tables on Play On and Tolerate, who was second in that race. Tolerate, an Essexford colt, was bred by Mr. J. T. Rogers.

BALDOYLE RACES,
NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING.
FIRST RACE, 1.15 O'CLOCK.
Three Steeplechases, One Flat and Two Hurdle Races.
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KEMPTON PARK CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Chiswick Steeplechase—**Faint Prospect.**
Kew Hurdle—**Birthday Honour.**
Lonsdale Hurdle—**Tinker** (nap).
Oatlands Steeplechase—**Coolavach.**
Christmas Steeplechase—**Barrator.**
Twickenham Hurdle—**Blue Shirt.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Tinker (Kempton) and **Loyal Prince** (Wolverhampton).

1.0—**CHISWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SYDNEY (Mr. J. R. Williamson) Hemsworth a 12 7
DROSS (Mr. J. Pendarves) ...Pendarves a 12 5
PRIMROSE KNIGHT (Capt. R. M. Fanshawe) ....Woodland a 12 0
GOOD EYE (Mr. B. Carter) ......Freake a 11 13
QUERIST (Mr. H. E. Whiteman) Owner 6 11 10
WHITE BRIDGE (Capt. W. R. West) J. Hall 11 7
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. R. Canty) Canty a 11 7
DON ZUNIGA (Mr. K. Goode) ...Goode a 11 4
FAINT PROSPECT (Mr. Denniston) Fail 6 11 3
GREEN POLLY (Mr. P. Herbert) Pendarves 6 11 2
TRUE BLUE (Mr. G. Dudley) (7lb. ex.) J. Nightingall a 10 7
KNAVE OF KILDARE (Mr. F. Pratt) F. Morgan a 10 4
POMPEE (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) Freake 6 10 3
AIRBLOOM (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett a 10 0
ISFANDIAR (Mr. F. E. Peek) F. Gurney a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	DROSS ......W. Davies	10/1
122	PRIMROSE KNIGHT ......Owner	6/1
010	GOOD EYE ......B. Carter	8/1
0	QUERIST ......Mr. A. B. Mildmay	100/6
433	PURE KNIGHT ......R. McCarthy	4/1
022	FAINT PROSPECT ......Owner	8/1
441	TRUE BLUE ......T. Isaac	7/4
000	KNAVE OF KILDARE ..T. F. Morgan	100/6
004	AIRBLOOM ......W. Parvin	100/6
020	ISFANDIAR ...... ——	100/6

1.30—**KEW SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½m. st. lb.
PAMPADULAR (Mr. W. Arrowsmith) Owner 11 0
CURIOUS (Mr. A. B. Barrow) ......Private 11 0
BIRTHDAY HONOUR (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 11 0
SIMPLE ANN (Mr. M. H. Benson) Whitaker 11 0
BORDER LASS (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Burn 11 0
SEA PRIDE (Mr. L. P. Collett) J. Waugh 11 0
LETSGO (Mr. H. Collins) ......Winter 11 0
ASTON ABBOTS (Mr. R. C. Dawson) Curzon-Howe 11 0
SILVER CAP (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Owner 11 0
RAVISHER (Mr. S. Freeman) J. Reardon 11 0
COGITATOR (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) W. Payne 11 0
GAY HUSSAR (Mrs. M. Goodfellow) Langlands 11 0
DUREX (Col. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall 11 0
ST. KITTS (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 11 0
SEAFARING (Mrs. C. E. Hardwicke) Hardwicke 11 0
MAE WEST (Mr. A. Law) ......Law 11 0
TRANSCENDENTAL GOLD (Mr. Lundy) J. Beary 11 0
CANNY LOO (Miss I. Mairs) ......Mairs 11 0
GLEAMER (Mr. J. V. Rank) ......Evans 11 0
VEINARDE (Mrs. H. R. Mosenthal) R. Adams 11 0
GAY ADVENTURE (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 11 0
WHIZBANG (Mr. W. B. Ridsdel) ...Macnee 11 0
EVENING LULLABY (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 11 0
MRS. GRUNDY (Mrs. S. Savile) ...J. Beary 11 0
SOLDIER LAD (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 11 0
BUSY DAY (Mrs. J. B. Walker) ...Sneyd 11 0
QUIRINAL (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 11 0
HIJITO (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) ...W. Stubbs 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
04	BIRTHDAY HONOUR ...... ——	4/1
0	SIMPLE ANN ...... ——	20/1
214	BORDER LASS ......D. Beeforth	20/1
1	LETSGO ...... ——	2/1
00	RAVISHER ......S. Ingham	8/1
1	COGITATOR ......T. Isaac	10/1
232	GAY HUSSAR ...... ——	5/1
00	ST. KITTS ......Colin Richards	20/1
043	TRANSCENDENTAL GOLD M. Doherty	8/1
	VEINARDE ......H. Nicholson	20/1
043	GLEAMER ...... ——	20/1
131	WHIZBANG ......W. Parvin	6/1
00	EVENING LULLABY ......K. Piggott	20/1
04	SOLDIER LAD ...... ——	20/1
031	QUIRINAL ......G. Wilson	6/1

2.0—**LONSDALE HURDLE RACE** of 400 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CACTUS II. (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) Stubbs 5 12 10
TINKER (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 12 5
PATRIMONY (Maj. T. Bardwell) Delaney 4 12 5
SNOOKER (Mr. H. J. Joel)...Whitaker 5 11 12
HOLBETON POINT (Lord Mildmay) H. Whiteman 5 11 12
KING OF CADONIA (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 5 11 12
ROYAL TRUST (Maj. N. Furlong) Owner 5 11 12
BACHELOR PHILIP (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 11 7
SPANISH STATE (Lord Hamilton) R. Adams 4 11 7
MISTRESS OF ARTS (Lady Houston) W. Nightingal 4 11 7
TRAGEDIAN (Mr. P. Johnson) C. Langlands 4 11 7
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. W. Nicholson) G. Langlands 4 11 7
GARNEMUTHA (Mr. R. E. Parker) R. Parker 4 11
EASTER RUSH (Mr. S. Wilkinson) T. R. Leader 4 11 7
SINDHI (Mr. W. T. Ancil)............Ancil 3 10 7
LE PETIT PIERROT (Mr. H. T. Holloway) ....Woodland 3 10 7
FLYING TORCH (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 3 10 7
IDTOI (Mr. A. E. Berry)............Gosden 3 10 0
BOSWAY (Mrs. F. Stephens)............Blair 3 10 0
TRIBULATION (Capt. H. Broughton) Pease 3 10 0
RHODEUS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) I. Anthony 3 10 0
FINEWEED (Capt. L. Montagu) ... Earl 3 10 0
MYTHICAL MONK (H.H. M. of Rajpipla) Duller 3 10 0
SEVEN STONES (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 3 10 0
NIGHT OWL (Mr. J. H. Whitney) L. Anthony 3 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	TINKER ...... ——	7/4
11	CACTUS II. ...... ——	7/4
112	PATRIMONY ......Capt. B. Moseley	6/1
430	HOLBETON POINT Mr. H. B. Mildmay	10/1
300	KING OF CADONIA ...... ——	100/6
	ROYAL TRUST ...... ——	100/6
010	BACHELOR PHILLIP ...E. Williams	100/6
43	SPANISH STATE ...... ——	15/2
0	ROMAN CHIEF ...... ——	100/6
310	SINDHI ...... ——	100/6
310	LE PETIT PIERROT ......T. McNeill	7/2
1	FLYING TORCH ......J. Marshall	8/1
00	IDTOI ......S. Magee	100/6
0	BOSWAY ......H. Nicholson	10/1
0	TRIBULATION ...... ——	100/6
	NIGHT OWL ...... ——	100/6

G. Wilson rides either Tinker or Cactus II. S. Ingham rides either Spanish State or Roman Chief.

2.30—**OATLANDS MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs. 2 m. 4 f. 90 yds. Age st. lb.
ARMAGNAC (Mrs. M.-Buchanan) F. Hartigan a 12 4
TEME STAR (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James a 12 1
MORSE CODE (Capt J. W. Bridges) I. Anthony 6 11 12
COOLAVACH (Ld. Stalbridge) ...Owner a 11 11
LINDBERGH (Capt. G. R. Westmacott) Gosden 6 11 10
FOUQUET (Mr. M. Blair).........Blair a 11 10
GRAPPLER (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Wilson a 11 10
LOVELY HEROD (Sir W. Chilcott) Owner a 11 10
VILIGENT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall 5 11 10
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 5 11 8
LESTERBRIDGE (Mr. H. Clifton) ...Earl a 11 8
THRUMSTER (Mrs. V. Harmsworth) Poole a 11 1
REBEL SOLDIER (Mr. L. Lillingston) Owner a 11 0
ZAG (Capt. O. P.-Palmer) ......Private a 10 13
WOOLLY (Mr. C. A. Lundy)...J. Beary a 10 12
BLAZE (Sir E. Wills) ......Nugent 6 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	ARMAGNAC ...... ——	8/1
032	TEME STAR ......T. Dart	10/1
321	MORSE CODE ......E. Williams	9/4
031	COOLAVACH ......Mr. F. Walwyn	5/1
130	FOUQUET ......C. Hook	100/6
100	GRAPPLER ......G. Wilson	100/6
001	LOVELY HEROD ......P. Kirby	7/1
104	VILIGENT ......H. Nicholson	100/6
222	FLYING MINUTES ......F. Maxwell	7/2
040	LESTERBRIDGE ......G. Archibald	8/1
000	THRUMSTER ......M. Thery	100/6
040	REBEL SOLDIER ......Owner	100/6
323	BLAZE ......W. Parvin	100/6

3.0—**CHRISTMAS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HEAVY (Capt. L. Montagu) ......Earl 5 12 7
THE SPIDER (Mr. Herbert) Pendarves 6 12 5
LINDBERGH (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden 6 12 3
TUFTY (Lt. R. H. Courage) ...Courage 6 12 3
ALARMIST (Mr. A. E. Berry)...Gosden a 12 2
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 5 12 1
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. D. R. Daly) J. Hall a 12 0
SOLIPED (Mr. L. Nidditch) ...Hedges a 12 0
SEA ROVER (Mr. G. Henderson) Hammett a 11 12
STARS AND STRIPES (Mr. F. A. Clark) (7lb ex.) I. Anthony 6 11 12
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. T. C. Mann) ....Nunneley a 11 11
ROW ON (Mr. Eric Platt) ......Poole a 11 9
BARRATOR (Mr. F. W. Shenstone) W. Nightingall 5 11 8
LYNTON (Mr. M. Stephens) ......Blair a 11 8
REBEL SOLDIER (Mr. L. Lillingston) Owner a 11 6
FIELD MASTER (Mr. H. Brandt) James a 11 6
KILSHANNIG (Mr. H. C. Leader) T. R. Leader 5 11 4
ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Mr. J. L. Hall) J. Hall 6 11 3
SUNBEE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 5 11 1
WOOLLY (Mr. C. A. Lundy) ...J. Beary a 10 12
VIVE L'AMOUR (Lady S. Phipps) I. Anthony a 10 11
MUTUAL BENEFIT (Mr. A. Miller) Private a 10 9
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) Nugent a 10 9
PALAIS DE DANSE (Mr. C. J. Forbes) T. Cullinan 6 10 7
BLUFFER (Comdr. A. V. Courage) Courage a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
024	THE SPIDER ...... ——	8/1
020	ALARMIST ......G. Wilson	6/1
222	FLYING MINUTES ...... ——	7/2
131	LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER M. Feakes	20/1
041	ROW ON ......M. Thery	20/1
014	BARRATOR ......H. Nicholson	6/1
013	LYNTON ......C. Hook	10/1
040	REBEL SOLDIER ......Owner	20/1
200	FIELD MASTER ......T. Dart	5/2
304	KILSHANNING ......M. Pringle	20/1
010	ARC DE TRIOMPHE ......Mr. Cazalet	20/1
310	SUNBEE ......K. Piggott	20/1
324	WOOLLY ......M. Doherty	20/1
000	VIVE L'AMOUR ......E. Williams	20/1
301	SQUIRE MORRIS ......W. Parvin	20/1
043	PALAIS DE DANSE ...... ——	20/1

3.30—**TWICKENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. Jones) G. Langlands 5 12 7
MA-CHIN-ON (Comdr. P. C. de Crespigny) Tabor 5 12 3
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands 6 12 2
BLUE SHIRT (Mr. A. Sainsbury) (7lb. ex.) ......H. Smyth 4 11 13
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn)...W. Payne a 11 11
MILANO (Mr. L. E. Stoddard) I. Anthony 4 11 9
ROIBELL (Lt-Col. W. Wilson) Nunneley 5 11 8
MATONA (Mrs K. Kelly) W. Nightingall 5 11 6
TIMOGUE (Mr. H. Brandt)......James 6 11 6
MESMERIST (Mr. A. Berry)......Gosden 4 11 3
POMPOSA (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Wilson 4 11 2
MISS DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Lyons) Sneyd 5 10 11
ABBOT'S OWN (Mrs. E. Scott) Roberts 4 10 8
LANCEHEAD (Mr. H. A. S. Clarke) Woodland 4 10 6
SKY KNIGHT (Mr N. Prinsep) Bankier 4 10 4
CESARION (Mr. A. Barclay)...Hedges 4 10 3
GIPSY LAD (Mr. T. Walton)......Grace 5 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
103	MA-CHIN-ON ......G. Pellerin	13/2
121	BRIGHT ARMOUR ...... ——	6/4
011	BLUE SHIRT ......K. Piggott	4/1
000	SCARPANTO ......T. Isaac	100/6
040	ROIBELL ...... ——	100/6
110	MATONA ......J. Marshall	10/1
010	TIMOGUE ...... ——	100/6
100	MESMERIST ...... ——	8/1
000	MISS DIPLOMAT ......W. Parvin	8/1
120	LANCEHEAD ......T. McNeill	100/6
010	SKY KNIGHT ...... ——	100/6
000	CESARION ......H. Nicholson	100/6
000	GIPSY LAD ......S. Ingham	100/6

M. Feakes rides either Bright Armour or Roibell.

WOLVERHAMPTON CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Shifnal Steeplechase—**Ferrans.**
Bushbury Hurdle—**Embassy.**
Wyfold Hurdle—**Loyal Prince** (nap).
Ruckley Hurdle—**Icicle Joe.**
Penkridge Steeplechase—**Double Crossed.**
Christmas Steeplechase—**Luckpenny.**

12.45—**SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2½m.
SURTAX (Mr. R. Blake) ......A. Blake a 11 1
MARCH BOY (Mrs. C. Bright) R. Clark a 11 1
RENDER (Capt. Powell) ......Powell a 11 1
FERRANS (Mr. A. S.-Bingham)...Beeby a 11 1
GENERAL CRACK (Mr. W. A. White) G. Armstrong a 11 1
ROMAN GENERAL (Comdr. Leake) Barthropp a 11 1
MISS MENANDER (Maj. Jessop) Lyall 5 10 12
SOPHOCLES (Mr. A. Chapman) Laurence a 10 10
JACKY MARTIN (Sir J. Croft) Lysley a 10 10
FIREWORK (Mr. H. Blyth)...Rayson a 10 10
BARON JOHN (Mr. T. Smith) Barthropp a 10 10
BRIGADE (Mr. A. J. Marquand) Newey 5 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
022	SURTAX ......J. Millar	9/2
202	ROMAN GENERAL ......M. Ward	6/4
341	RENDER ......E. Brown	7/2
231	FERRANS ......Moloney	7/4
000	GENERAL CRACK ......W. Bissill	8/1
000	MISS MENANDER ......J. Brown	100/8
000	BARON JOHN ......J. Hamey	7/1
C04	BRIGADE ......R. Edgeley	100/6

1.15—**BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.** Age st. lb.
RIVERHOLME (Lady Delamere) Barthropp a 12 7
STOIC (Mr. A. Marsh)......Lyde 4 12 5
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. Dennistoun) Fail 6 12 2
OLLIE (Sir A. McAlpine)......Barthropp 4 12 0
PRIODONTE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 13
HOMER (Mr. H. A. Clarke)...Woodland a 11 12
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. P. Nunneley) Nunneley 5 11 9
SNIPE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)......Stubbs 5 11 8
SOMBRE (Mrs. W. Hollowell) Hollowell 5 11 7
ISTHMUS (Mr. R. Robson)...A. Renwick a 11 7
REVELRY (Mr. E. R. Purdon)...Macnee 4 11 7
INLANDA (Mrs. Millington)...Kilpatrick 6 11 4
POMELLO (Miss P. Colgrave)...F. Brown 5 11 3
RICHARD II. (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 4 11 2
EMBASSY (Mr. J. Hoboken)......Bletsoe 4 11 2
BAYPORT (Mr. W. Webster)...Seymour 6 11 1
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green)......Cox a 11 0
BRAMDEAN (Mr. W. P. Dutton)..Dutton 4 11 0
UP RIVERS (Mr. G. A. Burton)..Dutton 4 11 0
GINGER BOY (Mr. Bayley) Hutchinson a 11 0
INGLEDENE (Mrs. E. Seddon) ......Lyde 4 11 0
WILLBROOK HEROINE (Mr. H. C. M. Stockdale) ......J. Hall 6 11 0
SONNA (Miss M. Baron) ......F. Gurney a 11 0
CHIPS (Miss D. Holman) ......Holman a 10 13
RIGHTWAY (Mr. W. E. Greenwood) H. Harrison 5 10 12
SCARDROY (Mr. F. E. Peek)...F. Gurney a 10 12
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown a 10 11
TOURNESFEUILLE (Mr. G. E. Cloke) Laye 4 10 10
NORTH STAR (Mr A Saunders) Mitchell 4 10 10
BLUE PIGEON (Mr. R. Brown) J. Hall 5 10 10
LALL STAR (Mr. M. Gormley)...Private a 10 7
MONK'S HEATH (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ......Bridgman 4 10 7
MASTER POACHER (Mr. A. Price)...Cox a 10 7
PAMPHLET (Mr. C. Birch) ...C. Birch 5 10 6
MR. DEAN (Mr. Peter Cohen) ...Powell 6 10 5
STONE BEER (Mrs. F. G. Cox) ......Cox 5 10 0
CRAG STAR (Miss D. Hall) ......Wint 5 10 0
BUCENE (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 10 0
JUDY M. (Mr. W. P. Dutton) ...Dutton 4 10 0
DAHOMEY (Mr. E. S. Knowles) Hollowell 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	RIVERHOLME ......J. Ward	6/1
	or	
13	OLLIE ......J. Ward	6/1
010	PRIODONTE ......G. Owen	100/8
000	HOMER ......H. Freeth	100/8
003	PRETTY CLEAN ......M. Redmond	7/1
000	INLANDA ......E. Walsh	100/8
003	ISTHMUS ......J. Lynn, jun.	10/1
000	ALTESSE ......A. Brace	10/1
014	EMBASSY ......J. Jones	7/2
330	RICHARD II. ......J. Goswell	5/1
032	UP RIVERS ......R. F. Carey	4/1
000	ARTABANUS ......J. Brown	100/8
	or	
303	STONE BEER ......J. Brown	100/8
210	INGLEDENE ......S. McGrath	100/8
040	BRAMDEAN ...... ——	100/8
00	WILLBROOK HEROINE Mr. T. Hanbury	100/8
000	SONNA ...... ——	100/8
00	JUDY M. ......J. Fawcus	100/8
000	GINGER BOY ......Mr. T. Bayley	100/8
002	CHIPS ......J. Roberts	100/8
000	SCARDROY ......F. Gurney	100/8
120	BLUE PIGEON ......Mr. G. Spann	100/8
300	NORTH STAR ......W. Mitchell	100/8
204	PAMPHLET ......D. Jones	8/1
000	DAHOMEY ......J. Millar	100/8
000	BUCENE ......Mr. A. J. Chamberlain	100/8
402	RUFUS STONE ......Capt. M. Little	100/8
000	MR. DEAN ......E. Brown	100/8
000	MONKS HEATH ......G. Flippance	100/8

1.45—**WYFOLD HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SPIRAK (Mrs. G. Farrand)...B. Bullock 5 12 0
FREE FROM VICE (Miss R. Bazley) R. Bennett a 11 10
SOFT TOM (Mr. H. D. Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 10
DROUGHT (Miss G. Edge) ......Dutton 5 11 10
ROYAL TRUST (Maj. N. Furlong) Owner 5 11 10
BARRAGE (Mr. H. Garnett) ......Beeby 6 11 10
CIRCOURT (Mr. R. Hobbs) ...R. Hobbs 5 11 10
PRINCESS TONY (Maj. Lloyd) Powell 5 11 10
VICE-CAPTAIN (Mr. W. Lysley) Lysley 5 11 10
TOMLIN (Mr. J. MacNamara)...Dutton 5 11 10
PRAMPUSHER (Mr. M. Molloy) Gilbert 6 11 10
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. Smith) ......Beeby 5 11 10
LOYAL PRINCE (Mr. A. S.-Bingham) Beeby 5 11 10
PECHEUR (Mr. J. Wilson) R. Mitchell 6 11 10
MULTUM IN PARVO (Mr. Watt) Owner 5 11 10
PROPAGANDA (Mrs. M. Brook) E. Parker 4 11 9
BISLEY (Miss J. Clayton) ...McVittie 4 11 9
THE TWINK (Maj. Holliday) Easterby 4 11 9
WESTERN FRONT (Mr. R. Morel) Roberts 4 11 9
BRITISH QUOTA (Mr. A. Savile) J. Beary 4 11 9
DEMOCRAT (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 4 11 9
BROKEN HILL (Mrs. V. T. Taylor) Rimell 4 11 9
LORD EDGAR (Mr. D. Butt) S. Harries 4 11 5
ARTFUL DODGER (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 11 5
PINNEGAR (Capt. James) ....Birch 4 11 5
SEGSBURY (Mr. F. Peek) ...F. Gurney 4 11 5
BOLESWORTH (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 11 5
AIR MONARCH (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 4 11 5
VELDT (Mr. J. Whitney)...J. Anthony 4 11 5
SQUARE UP (Mr. R. Woods)...R. Woods 4 11 5
EAGER GAL (Mr. C. Green) E. Piggott 3 10 4
SON OF THE MORNING (Sir A. McAlpine) ....H. Harrison 3 10 4
EASTCROFT (Mr. J. Burn) ......Burn 3 10 4
ALLANHEAD (Capt. W. K. Lennox) Lyde 3 10 0
WESTMINSTER (Mrs. H. Lyall) Lyall 3 10 0
HARMONY HALL (Mr. J. Moraut) Private 3 10 0
BACHELOR'S HALL (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 3 10 0
GOLDEN RAIN (Mrs. T. Watt) T. Watt 3 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	SPIRAK ......F. Brown	10/1
000	SOFT TOM ......T. F. Carey	10/1
	PRINCESS TONY ......E. Brown	10/1
000	TOMLIN ......Mr. J. Macnamara	10/1
	PROPAGANDA ...... ——	10/1
	THE TWINK ......J. Richardson	5/1
00	WESTERN FRONT ......F. Gurney	10/1
	BRITISH QUOTA ...... ——	6/1
	DEMOCRAT ......J. Hamey	10/1
	BROKEN HILL ......T. Rimell	10/1
04	ARTFUL DODGER ......D. Morgan	2/1
00	SEGSBURY ......G. Turner	10/1
	BOLESWORTH ......J. Fawcus	10/1
	VELDT ......H. Jones	10/1
000	BACHELOR'S HALL ......G. Donegan	10/1
0	EAGER GAL ...... ——	6/1
	SON OF THE MORNING ......J. Ward	10/1
	ALLANHEAD ......C. O'Connor	10/1
	GOLDEN RAIN ...... ——	10/1
200	LOYAL PRINCE ......J. Moloney	15/8

2.15—**RUCKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.** Age st. lb.
PATRIMONY (Maj. T. Bardwell) Delaney 4 12 0
BALLYFOX (Comdr. N. Whitehead) Lyde 4 11 11
GREAT DANE (Mr. W. Murray)..Norris 5 11 8
CARTER BAR (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 4 11 8
FERRULE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ...Rimell a 11 7
HIGH TREASON (Mr. Whitelaw) Stubbs 5 11 6
CHALO (Mr. J. H. Gordon) O. Anthony 5 11 4
BANNER KNIGHT (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 6 11 4
ICICLE JOE (Mr. L. Ravenscroft) H. Harrison 6 11 3
PONESSAN (Mrs. A. S. Kilpatrick) Kilpatrick 4 11 0
NORMAN KNIGHT (Mr. Dixon) Easterby 6 10 13
GITAPP (Mrs. F Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony 4 10 13
ANGUS (Mr. H. Lygon) ....C. Birch 6 10 13
BURNHAM JUNIOR (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 10 12
MANCHESTER CITY (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 10 11
BLACK ADMIRAL (Mr. A. Woodford) Lefebve a 10 11
GOLDJACK (Mrs. P. Dennis) P. Dennis 6 10 11
SNOWFLAKE (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh 6 10 11
DONE AGAIN (Mr. W. Greenwood) H. Harrison 6 10 10
UNISON (Mr. J. Lucas) .....F. Brown 5 10 9
TWOLUCS (Mr. De Vere Clifton) Private 5 10 9
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. Arm) ...Barthropp a 10 6
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin) Gwilt a 10 5
LYCURGUS (Lt.-Col. A. Northcott) Lyde 4 10 4
GOLDEN CROWN (Mrs. Wootton) Duffy 5 10 3
THE SMILER (Mrs. Margesson) J. Hall 5 10 0
AVONMOUTH (Sir James Croft) J. Hall 4 10 0
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. Tyser) H. Brown a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	CARTER BAR ......J. Fawcus	7/4
302	FERRULE ......T. Rimell	8/1
01	ICICLE JOE ......B. Bazley	4/1
430	PONESSAN ......G. Allen	100/8
440	GITAPP ......D. Morgan	10/1
310	NORMAN KNIGHT ...J. Richardson	6/1
004	ANGUS ......D. Jones	100/8
300	BURNHAM JUNIOR ......T. Crabb	100/8
133	MANCHESTER CITY ......J. Ward	100/8
200	GOLDJACK ......G. Owen	100/8
420	SNOWFLAKE ......Mr. A. Marsh	7/2
1	TWOLUCS ...... ——	8/1
000	DOUBLE BAY ......Mr. G. Hutsby	100/8
119	GOLDEN CROWN ......S. Duffy	100/8
300	AVONMOUTH ......Sir J. Goff	100/8
030	LYCURGUS ......C. O'Connor	5/1
000	BLACK ADMIRAL ......J. Hmaey	100/8

2.45—**PENKRIDGE STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3m. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 4
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 7
PRINCESS NOTELPPA (Mr. F. A. Clarke) I. Anthony 6 11 1
DELANEIGE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 10 11
STRATEGIC (Mr. F. Nunneley) ...Owner 5 10 4
ST. FERGUS (Mr. G. F. L. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 10 4
PASSING FANCY (Mr. R. H.-Percy) Holman a 10 0
JACK-OF-ALL (Mr. J. Hoboken) Private a 10 0
NUSHIRAWAN (Mr. F. Honour) R. Bennett a 10 0
KILLADAR (Mr. C. Jackson) T. Morgan a 10 0
DUNSHANNON (Lady Lindsay) Private 5 10 0
GOLDEN KROON (Mr. R. Norbury) Cockton 6 10 0
COTTAGE GOSSIP (Mr. J. Sharp) E. Harper a 10 0
MAY WHITE (Mr. R. C. Woods) R. Woods a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	DOUBLE CROSSED ......H. A. Jones	7/4
00	PRINCESS NOTELPPA ......D. Morgan	7/2
000	JACK-OF-ALL ......R. Burford	10/1
0	NUSHIRAWAN ......Mr. R. Harding	10/1
000	KILLADAR ......Mr. C. Jackson	10/1
000	DUNSHANNON ......J. Richardson	10/1
004	GOLDEN KROON ......J. Walsh	5/2
003	COTTAGE GOSSIP ......J. Millar	6/1

3.15—**CHRISTMAS H'CAP STEEPLECHASE.** Age st. lb.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bowness) ......Coulthwaite a 12 9
LUCKPENNY (Mr. H. Hollins) W. Payne 6 12 7
TOLVADDEN (Lady Lindsay)......Private 6 12 0
DELAPAIX (Mr. J. B. Snow)......Beeby 6 12 0
JACKAL (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 11 9
CUBICLE (Mr. F. Wint) ......Wint a 11 2
TRESCA (Mrs. Sidney Villar)......Powell 4 11 0
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 10 10
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) F. Brown 4 10 10
HARONORAH (Mr. G. Beeby)......Beeby 6 10 8
SAINT CHRISTOPHER (Major Noel Furlong) ......N. Furlong 6 10 7
ASCETIC'S PRIDE (Miss N. M. Court) Harries a 10 5
SUNNY PEACE (Mr. G. Langlands) Langlands a 10 5
REBEL SOLDIER (Mr. Lillingston) Lillingston a 10 4
ALVARADO (Sir J. Grey)......Barthropp a 10 3
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. Monell)...Roberts 5 10 2
PRUDENT JACK (Capt. Byass)...Norris 6 10 0
RUNNING SAND (Mr. F. Wint)...Wint 5 10 0
MARTELLO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 0
DARK RAVINE (Mrs. A. Moon) Forwood a 10 0
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. W. Lyde) Lyde a 10 0
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. Waring) A. Blake a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	WINDERMERE LADDIE J. Fawcus	4/1
212	LUCKPENNY ...... ——	6/1
120	TOLVADDEN ...... ——	100/8
010	DALAPAIX ......J. Moloney	100/8
120	JACK GRANGE ......J. Ward	5/1
042	CUBICLE ......G. Owen	7/2
131	TRESCA ......E. Brown	8/1
100	PROVOCATIVE ......J. Hamey	100/8
020	ASCETIC'S PRIDE ...... ——	100/7
130	TOM OLIVER ......D. Morgan	6/1
422	TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE C. O'Connor	100/8
410	MARTELLO ......J. Bissill	100/8
110	RUNNING SAND ......C. Laver	100/8
000	DAGGERDALE ......J. Millar	100/8
442	DARK RAVINE ......J. Walsh	100/8
002	ST. CHRISTOPHER ...... ——	6/1
040	REBEL SOLDIER ......Mr. Lillington	100/8

KEMPTON SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch—1.0, True Blue; 1.30, Ravisher; 2.0, Flying Torch (if absent, Le Petit Pierrot); 2.30, Morse Code; 3.0, Row On; 3.30 Matona.*
Sporting Life—1.0, True Blue; 1.30, Silver Cap; 2.0, Patrimony; 2.30, Morse Code (next best); 3.0, The Spider; 3.30, Matona.*
Sporting Life (Man on the Spot)—1.0, True Blue; 1.30, Gleamer; 2.0, Le Petit Pierrot; 2.30, Morse Code*; 3.0, Barrator; 3.30, Scarpanto.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Matona and Flying Torch.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET ULSTER

The third Senior Trial was played at Cork yesterday, and subsequently the following team was selected to represent Munster against Ulster at Belfast on January 18:—Miss N. Hayes (U.C.C.); Miss F. Daly (Cork), Miss K. Barry (Queenstown); Miss C. Galvin (Cork), Miss Kearney (Cork), Miss Browne (Waterford); Miss J. Harman (Queenstown), Miss M. Daly (Cork), Miss B. Murphy (Queenstown), Miss J. Burns (Old Rochelle), Miss D. Cagney (Cork).

Reserves—Miss K. Hanan (Ashton), Miss A. Sloan (Old Rochelle), Miss G. Mahony (Cork), Miss B. Burns (Old Rochelle).

WORLD WEIGHT-LIFTING RECORD

MUNICH, Thursday.

A new world's (heavy weight class) weight-lifting record is claimed to-day by Josef Strassberger, of this city, who, in the two-arm push, lifted 271lb., which beats the existing record held by Josef Manger, the European champion, by four pounds.

BRADMAN'S BIG SCORE

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Assisted by a brilliant innings of 233 by Don Bradman and splendid displays by C. L. Badcock (91), M. G. Waite (99), C. W. Walker (71) and A. J. Ryan (71), South Australia scored the gigantic figure of 642 for eight wickets in the Sheffield Shield match with Queensland before Bradman declared the innings closed. This figure was only two runs short of the South Australian record total in shield cricket. Queensland lost eight wickets for 115 runs before stumps were drawn for the day. Their poor score was chiefly due to the leg breaks of Waite, who took half the wickets.

TINKER FANCIED

Double Crossed Should Win at Wolverhampton

AFTER a break of twelve days racing is reported to be certain to-day at Kempton Park and Wolverhampton. The frost which prevented a resumption at these venues on Boxing Day has disappeared, leaving the ground ideal for sport under National Hunt Rules. The programmes to be decided are those which were originally scheduled for Boxing Day.

In the Lonsdale Hurdle at Kempton Stubbs holds a great chance with his selected of Cactus II. and Tinker. Although Tinker has more to do here than when he won from Barrage, Bishop's Move and a big field at Windsor, I prefer him at the weights. He is built for this branch of the sport, and his owner, Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw, hopes to make a champion of him next year.

Patrimony and Spanish State should run well. Le Petit Pierrot had the bad luck to be disqualified after he had beaten a good field at Windsor. Prior to that outing he won over a mile and a half on this course. I am told that Flying Torch is expected to run into a place. My selection is

TINKER,

who is approaching his best form.

Although Morse Code has been competing over hurdles he had a good record over fences last spring, hence his big weight in the Oatlands 'Chase. At the weights I prefer Teme Star, who put up a good show against The Boy in Blue at Plumpton.

COOLAVACH

appears to be an improved jumper. He won over this course at the last meeting in such comfortable style that I shall give him my vote. Viligent and Blaze should run well.

Squire Morris will have to improve on his Windsor form if he is to confirm his superiority over Palais de Danse in the Christmas 'Chase. Though only third to Squire Morris less than a length separated them, and Palais de Danse has a pull of 3lb. As that was the latter's first race for about a month he probably needed a gallop.

Flying Minutes, Lights of Westminster, Barrator, Row On and Woolly claim consideration. Nicholson thought that Barrator would have given him a winning ride at Gatwick had his mount not made a few mistakes. As

BARRATOR

was favourite that day I expect him to atone here.

I am not going to look beyond

BLUE SHIRT

for the winner of the Twickenham Hurdle, in spite of his penalty.

Golden Miller will not run in the Penkridge Steeplechase at Wolverhampton. His absence appears to leave the way clear for

DOUBLE CROSSED,

who would have considerably more to do in a handicap.

FAVOURITES FAIL

Great Finish for the Greenpark Plate at Limerick

THE attendance at the Greenpark course yesterday must have been something in the nature of a record. Despite a showery morning the weather remained fine during the racing, but the going was on the holding side, with the result that form was upset and only one actual favourite scored.

Silly, the favourite for the Greenpark Plate, never showed up with a winning chance, and in a strenuous finish Cry Red and Bachelor's Tax fought every inch of the way, the latter prevailing. There was another open market on the Holiday Plate, but again the favourite failed, and a quarter of a mile from home it was obvious pursuit of Mun Kennedy was hopeless.

There was a fine race for the Dunraven Cup. Many Idas, a beautiful jumper, was prominent for most of the journey, but when, at the hill, Ballygreen took the lead it looked all over. Lion d'Or, however, came through at a great pace and easily overhauling Ballygreen won comfortably.

Antipas was made a sound favourite for the St. Stephen's Day Plate, and, Quirke taking him to the front a couple of furlongs out, he scored very readily.

Fairy Wings, the favourite for the December Plate, was always close up with the leaders, but was short of pace at the finish, and he only just managed to beat Mick Ryan for place honours. Sardis came at a great burst in the last two furlongs to score very readily. Details:—

1.30—**GREENPARK PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
Miss L. Kelly's b. m. BACHELOR'S TAX, by Sir Rowland—Bachelor's Regret, 5, 10-12 L. C. Keating 1
Mrs. A. F. Ellis's CRY RED, 3, 10-2 R. McCarthy 2
Mr. T. Foley's KNOCKEA, 3, 9-11 ...G. Foley 3
Mr. W. Kennedy's Silly, a, 11-10 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. B. Sheil Walshe's Half Price, 5, 11-10 Mr. T. Hyde 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Rheimsmore, 4, 11-2 M. Regan 0
Mr. W. O. Welply's Jackinette, 5, 10-12 M. Farrissey 0
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Rose Garden, 5, 10-7 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Gentle Girl, 6, 10-7 J. Baulk 0
Mrs. T. Tonson-Rye's Flame of the Forest, 3, 10-7 ......M. Balfe 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Silver Lady, 3, 10-2 Mr. J. P. Hogan 0
(Winner trained by P. J. O'Meara.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Silly, 4 to 1 Cry Red, 5 to 1 BACHELOR'S TAX, 7 to 1 Knockea, 8 to 1 each Jackinette and Half Price, 10 to 1 Silver Lady, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places 4/-, 3/-, 4/6.
Cry Red settled down in front of Bachelor's Tax, Rose Garden, Jackinette, Rheimsmore, Silver Lady and Silly, with Knockea last, for half a mile, when Bachelor's Tax went to the front, followed by Cry Red, Half Price and Silly, and, making the remainder of the running, Bachelor's Tax won by a head; two lengths. Half Price was fourth, Silly fifth, and Rose Garden next.

2.0—**HOLIDAY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. John O'Neill's b. g. MUN KENNEDY, by Stornoway—Navan Lass, a, 9-12 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 1
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's BACHELOR'S LANE, 6, 11-9 ......L. C. Keating 2
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's OUR TONE, 6, 10-7 Mr. T. Hyde 3
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Farraboy, a, 12-5 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. T. Keay's En Route, a, 11-10 ...Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. J. Egan's Coolagowan, a, 11-4 ......J. Gibbs 0
Mrs. T. Nunan's Stornamond, 6, 11-6 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. F. S. Ringwood's Maybird, 6, 11-4 R. McCarthy 0
Mr. P. A. Kirby's Golden Island, 5, 11-3 Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. M. Keogh's Oak Lass, 5, 10-11 P. J. O'Regan 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Tansy, a, 10-10 Mr. V. Regan 0
Mr. J. J. Sullivan's Molino, 4, 10-5 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. T. F. O'Hara's Easter Lily, 4, 10-0 L. O'Hara 0
(Winner trained by C. O'Neill.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bachelor's Lane, 5 to 1 each MUN KENNEDY, Golden Island, and Molino, 7 to 1 Farraboy, 3 to 1 Maybird 12 to 1 Oak Lass, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 6/-.
Molino jumped off in front of Easter Lily, Stornamond, Tansy, Our Tone, Mun Kennedy and En Route, with Farraboy last, for half-way, when Easter Lily went to the front, but gave way soon afterwards to Mun Kennedy, who won easily by ten lengths; six lengths. Easter Lily was fourth, Farraboy fifth, Tansy sixth, and Golden Island next.

2.30—**THE DUNRAVEN CUP**, value 50 sovs. (presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven), with 75 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. W. Prendergast's ch. g. LION D'OR, by Denis d'Or—Lady Poland, a, 9-2 (car. 9-4) M. Mackey 1
Mr. R. Crotty's BALLYGREEN, 5, 10-6 (car. 10-7) ......Mr. T. Hyde 2
Mr. M. O'Regan's GAULTIER, a, 10-2 P. Curran 3
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Hurdy Gurdy Man, a, 12-2 Mr. M. A. Joyce 0
Mr. J. Tobin's Rowland Queen, a, 11-3 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. E. Connolly's Comeragh Lass, a, 10-11 Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Many Ideas, 6, 10-3 Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Eamon na Sliab, a, 10-1 H. Holmes 0
(Winner trained by Major W. Perry.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Rowland Queen and Ballygreen, 7 to 2 Gaultier, 4 to 1 Many Ideas, 5 to 1 Eamon na Sliab, 6 to 1 Comeragh Lass, 8 to 1 LION D'OR, 14 to 1 Hurdy Gurdy Man.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/-; places, 5/-, 3/6, 3/6.
Many Ideas made the running from Gaultier, Hurdy Gurdy Man, Eamon Na Sliab, Rowland Queen, Lion d'Or, and Ballygreen for half a mile, when Rowland Queen went on second. A quarter of a mile from home Ballygreen went to the front, but was challenged in the straight by Lion d'Or, who won by two lengths; three lengths. Comeragh Lass was fourth, Hurdy Gurdy Man fifth, Rowland Queen sixth, and Many Ideas next.

3.0—**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A welter flat race. 2 m.
Mr. B. J. Hilliard's ch. g. ANTIPAS, by Soldennis—Herod's Joy, 4, 13-7...E. M. Quirke 1
Mrs. J. P. Hogan's THE CENTURION, 5, 11-7 Mr. P. J. Hogan 2
Capt. W. Molony's INVERAXE, 5, 11-7 Capt. Delmege 3
Mr. John O'Neill's Delio Clancy, 5, 12-7 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 0
Mr. Villiers Morton's Brighter Cottage, 5, 12-5 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. Jas. O'Brien's The Old Campaigner, a, 12-3 H. Holmes 0
Mr. R. J. Power's Spintharis, 6, 11-12...Owner 0
Miss M. Hartigan's Loch Derg, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Glenarold, 5, 11-7 Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Rowland Prince, a, 11-2 Mr. P. J. O'Meara 0
Mr. R. F. P. Cameron's Go As You Please, 4, 11-4 ......Mr. T. Hyde 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Stand Alloway, 4, 10-13 Owner 0
(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ANTIPAS, 4 to 1 each Brighter Cottage and Go As You Please, 5 to 1 each Spintharis and Inveraxe, 10 to 1 Rowland Prince, 16 to 1 Delio Clancy, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/6, 11/6, 3/1.
Rowland Prince made the running from Lough Derg, The Old Campaigner, The Centurion, Inveraxe, Brighter Cottage, Antipas and Delio Clancy. Five furlongs from home Brighter Cottage went to the front, but gave way a couple of furlongs further to Antipas, who won easily by three lengths; four lengths. Delio Clancy was fourth, Brighter Cottage fifth, Spintharis sixth, and Go As You Please next.

3.30—**DECEMBER PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Mr. Richard Quinlan's SARDIS, 6, 10-7 Mr. T. Hyde 1
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's COTTAGE DUST, 6, 10-7 L. C. Keating 2
Miss L. Delmege's FAIRY WINGS, a, 11-7 J. Gibbs 3
Mr. Ml. Fogarty's Mick Ryan, 5, 10-7 Mr. A. McCarthy 0
Mr. Villiers Morton's Kilcash Cross, 5, 10-7 R. McCarthy 0
Mr. Thomas P. O'Brien's Mr. Jingle, a, 10-2 M. Regan 0
Mrs. A. H. Watt's Boreen, 5, 10-2 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mrs. R. O'Kelly's Kilpeacon, 6, 10-2...P. Wall 0
Mr. T. P. Lenahan's Ballincurrig Cottage, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-9) ......Mr. D. J. Lane 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Cappatoi, 4, 9-9 (car. 9-11) Mr. T. R. Goff 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Lough Edgar, 4, 9-9...T. Evoy 0
Mrs. J. S. Shepherd's Derrykyle, 4, 10-0 Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Fairy Wings, 4 to 1 each SARDIS and Cottage Dust, 5 to 1 Kilpeacon, 8 to 1 Ballincurrig Cottage, 10 to 1 each Kilcash Cross and Boreen, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 2/6.
Cottage Dust settled down in front of Kilpeacon, Mr. Jingle, Sardis, Kilcash Cross, Ballincurrig Cottage, Fairy Wings, and Boreen until six furlongs from home, when Sardis became second, and, taking command soon afterwards, won easily by eight lengths; a head. Kilcash Cross was fourth, Ballincurrig Cottage fifth, Mick Ryan sixth, and Derrykyle next. Kilpeacon and Cappatoi fell, and Boreen was pulled up.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake).—Lion d'Or and Antipas—Dividend, £50 11/-; one and a half winning tickets; pool, £84 5/-. Day's pool, £796 5/-.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS

Sport with the East Galway Hounds has been quite good during the past month. From the Ramore meet they found first in the back wood and ran via Larkin's gorse to Eskerboy and back over much the same line to Ramore, where they killed. This was a fine hunt of two hours, and hounds richly deserved their fox. Drim gorse was then drawn, and a nice gallop of twenty minutes into Ramore was enjoyed, which finished a good day's sport.

They met at Shralea on the following Monday, and, finding there, went away towards Correen, short of which he swung round and got to ground in the bog half-way back to Shralea, but hounds evicted him themselves and ate him. They did not find again—a disappointing day.

After meeting at Derrahiney, where Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained all-comers, numerous foxes were found, and, after a lot of local hunting, hounds killed one, and then followed a short hunt from Kor to Nevins to ground. This was a busy day for hounds, but a bad one from a rider's point of view.

Ballymore Castle was the tryst on Monday, 9th. The gorse covert provided a fox which led through Bellview, where, however, several foxes were on foot, and, as scent was very bad, the Master called hounds off and jogged on to Clontuskert. They found a brace there, and, settling down to one, ran nearly to Lakefield, then left-handed over a fine country (the old point-to-point course) pointing for Aughrim; but, still favouring the left, the fox went through Gurtnamona and got to ground in Somerset. This was a very good hunt of forty minutes at a fast pace. They found next in Annakalla and hunted out almost to Shycor before wheeling back by Bellview to near Ochill, then round Ballymore, and it looked as if the quarry meant going over Redmont Hill, but he was now hard pressed, and, wheeling back, got to ground in Bellview, after a fine hunt of forty-five minutes. This was another good day, during which hounds were hunting practically all the time. Scent, which was poor in the morning, improved considerably in the afternoon.

From the meet at Taughmaconnell on the 12th only one fox was found, but he was a stout-running specimen, and to some extent redeemed the day by affording a splendid thirty-five minutes from Coolfree over a perfect country before beating hounds.

Shannon Grove was the fixture on the 16th. Finding in Mr. Kenny's gorse, they ran to Lismore and back over the Banagher road to Meherans, where they killed. Time—forty minutes. There were several foxes on foot in Mayour gorse, but scent became very bad, and, after some local hunting, home was the order.

Hounds met at Heathlawn on the 19th, and, after drawing blank, there was found a brace in Killimor gorse, one of which they hunted to the Hearnsbrook River and back to his starting point without accounting for him. Then from Horseman's gorse a very good hunt ensued. Our fox took us in a half-circle, skirting Killimor gorse, over a fine bank country nearly to Flower Hill, where scent failed. Hounds, however, picked him up again in Flower Hill, and, although scent was poor, he gave us another very nice hunt to within a few fields of Gurtnaluskey, where he ran hounds out of scent, after two and a half hours' hunting. Although the farthest point was not more than four miles, hounds hunted over a big extent of country, and it was a most enjoyable day's sport.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 28......	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 28......	Donadea P.O.	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day............	Rahinston	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 2nd, Summerhill Cross, Aclare; Friday, 3rd, Dunsany Castle; Tuesday, 7th, Moyglare; Thursday, 9th, Slane Castle; Friday, 10th, Ratoath Manor; Monday, 13th, Dowdstown; Tuesday, 14th, Garadice; Thursday, 16th, Carlanstown; Friday, 17th, Somerville; Monday, 20th, Robinstown; Tuesday, 21st, Kilmore Cross-roads; Thursday, 23rd, Stokes Cross-roads; Friday, 24th, Trim; Monday, 27th, Stackallen; Tuesday, 28th, Dunboyne Castle; Thursday, 30th, Rathe Cross-roads; Friday, 31st, Kilmessan. At 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January—Friday, 3rd, Naul; Tuesday, 7th, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 10th, Springhill; Tuesday, 14th, St. Margaret's; Friday, 17th, Ballough; Tuesday, 21st, Fieldstown Bridge; Friday, 24th, Ballymadun; Tuesday, 28th, Ward Cross-roads; Friday, 31st, Roganstown Bridge. At 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December — Tuesday, 31st, Fenagh Village. January—Saturday, 4th, Rath House; Tuesday, 7th, Bagenalstown; Saturday, 11th, Fighting Cocks. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—The meet arranged for Ballysteen P.O. to-morrow has been changed to Cahermoyle at 11 o'clock.

THURLES AND KILSHANE FOXHOUNDS.—January—Friday, 3rd, Borrisoleigh; Monday, 6th, Ballygriffin Bridge (at 12 o'c.); Thursday, 9th, Pouldine Cross; Tuesday, 14th, Drumbane; Friday, 17th, Ardmayle Bridge; Tuesday, 21st, The Ragg; Friday, 24th, Ballagh; Tuesday, 28th, Knockavilla; Friday, 31st, Drish Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

Returns of Holiday Coursing Meetings

BOYNE VALLEY

QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Red Comet beat Lavey Laddie; Brown Feather beat Cross Figure; Best Bet beat Tellemoff; Rove and Go beat Another Sensation.

Second Round—Red Comet beat Brown Feather; Rove and Go beat Best Bet.

Decider—Mr. H. Duignan's Rove and Go (Gaelic Rover—Independent Way) declared winner, Mr. G. O'Connor's Red Comet drawn.

OLDTOWN STAKE (5 bitch puppies)—Moydorragh Lass beat Golden Myth; Miss Pep beat Hiawatha Rose; Ruby Shell a bye.

Second Round—Mr. H. J. Brophy's Moydorragh Lass (Latchwood—Mellow Melody) beat Ruby Shell; Mr. J. Coughlan's Miss Pep (Silent Boy—Sunbeam Terrace) a bye. Stakes divided.

JOHNSTOWN STAKE AND CONNELL CUP (8 all ages)—Dee Express beat Waltz Up; Capital B. beat Brown Stripes; Monotor beat Another Bank; Clare Hope beat Harristown Place.

Second Round—Mr. M. Reilly's Dee Express (Deeside—Mistletoe) beat Capital B.; Mr. M. Reilly's Clare Hope (Ormac—Judy Again) beat Monotor. Stakes divided.

FOLLISTOWN STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Drumcarn Slasher beat Garryowen Black; Fighting True beat Image of Granny; Enfield beat Black Elm; Border Beak beat Belleek Rattler; Prince Rattler beat Drumcarn Fool; Balrenny Cross a bye, Bye Realm absent; Gala Kit beat What Jewel; Fescue's Belle beat Magic Water.

Second Round—Drumcarn Slasher beat Fighting True; Enfield beat Border Beak; Balrenny Cross beat Prince Rattler; Gala Kit beat Fescue's Belle.

Third Round—Mr. T. Lynch's Enfield (Clondalever—Gilliardstown Minnie) beat Drumcarn Slasher; Mr. N. Smith's Gala Kit (Gala Water—Maura's Pet) beat Balrenny Cross. Stakes divided.

LONGFORD

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Lough Ree Rover beat Champion Banker; Aran Man beat Fair Greek; T.P.'s Pet beat Lignum Farmer; Mile Runner beat Gaelic Bawn; Mulligan's Boy beat Air Race; Ruby Champion beat Benmullion; Just Major beat Averof; Benny's Lawyer beat Gaelic Gift.

Second Round—Aran Man beat Lough Ree Rover; T.P.'s Pet beat Mile Runner; Ruby Champion beat Mulligan's Boy; Just Major beat Benny's Lawyer.

Third Round—Aran Man beat T.P.'s Pet; Ruby Champion beat Just Major.

Decider—Mr. E. F. Gilmartin's Ruby Champion (Rubio—Light Battle) beat Mr. Murphy's Aran Man.

TRIAL STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Come Near beat Gaelic Miss; Belmont Light beat Hot Pie; South Roscommon beat Fiat Jali; Bridie's Kitty beat Gaelic Maura; Primrose Molly a bye, Certa Est absent; Game Heart beat Dowd's Angle; Miss Godiva beat Cute Sandhills Turn; Biddy's Luck a bye, Cleveland Flyer drawn.

Second Round—Come Near beat Belmont Light; South Roscommon beat Bridie's Kitty; Game Heart beat Primrose Molly; Miss Godiva beat Biddy's Luck.

Third Round—Come Near beat South Roscommon; Miss Godiva beat Game Heart.

Decider—Mr. M. Gogavin's Come Near (Never Near—Misnomer) beat Miss Devine's Miss Godiva.

MAC EOIN CUP (16 all-ages)—Euthymol beat Half Six Bells; Hidden Lawyer beat Ground Shaker; Tipperary Guide beat Bawn Road; North Roscommon beat Pagan Cutlet; Highfield Star beat Drumslagher; Ruskey Princess beat Negro's Pet; Sylvan Hill beat Tarmac's Heiress; Nancy Airley a bye, Cardivan Lass absent.

Second Round—Hidden Lawyer beat Euthymol; North Roscommon beat Tipperary Guide; Highfield Star beat Ruskey Princess; Sylvan Hill beat Nancy Airley.

Third Round—North Roscommon beat Hidden Lawyer; Sylvan Hill beat Highfield Star.

Decider—Miss B. Hynes's Sylvan Hill (Rattleaway—Half Cutlet) beat Mr. McDermott's North Roscommon.

LONGFORD STAKE (16 two course all-ages)—Inny Wave beat Foreign Mail; Cardinal Puff beat Garranew; Ballynacargy Boy beat Calm Confidence; Master of Mars beat Call in Rover; Trillick Rover beat Bob's Pal; Pagan Gunner beat John Moore; Fisher's Gift beat Happy Connie; Lignum Flash beat Killimann Lass.

Second Round—Cardinal Puff beat Inny Wave; Master of Mars beat Ballynacargy Boy; Pagan Gunner beat Trillick Rover; Fisher's Gift beat Lignum Flash.

Third Round—Master of Mars beat Cardinal Puff; Fisher's Gift beat Pagan Gunner.

Decider—Mr. J. F. Monahan's Master of Mars (Master of Novices—Hesper Star) beat Messrs. Lennon and O'Reilly's Fisher's Gift.

LONGFORD No. 2 STAKE (8 two course all-ages)—Milling Gold beat Arrah Hurry; Pagan Days beat Snubs; Little Hen beat Fair Gambler; Little Duck beat Curragh Fool.

Second Round—Messrs. Denning and McVitty's Pagan Days (Wane of Day—Nancy Raven) beat Milling Gold; Mr. D. Farrell's Little Hen (Jeddercon—Ballygub Beauty) beat Little Duck. Stakes divided.

DOONBEG

TRIAL STAKES—Clare Colours beat Derryown; Scapa Flow a bye, Plus 30 absent; Brilliant Prospects beat Opsit Line; Saturday Express beat Castle Sand; Ladoga beat Fay 'Tis Soot; Game Chaser a bye, Jercyn Point absent.

Second Round—Scapa Flow beat Clare Colours; Brilliant Prospects beat Saturday Express; Game Chaser beat Ladoga.

Third Round—Scapa Flow beat Brilliant Prospects; Game Chaser a bye.

Deciding Course — Miss Daly's Game Chaser (Damaris—Over-Gifted) beat Mrs. Harty's Scapa Flow.

ALL-AGED STAKE — Clever Marshall beat Cragadoo; Loodeen beat Rathgoilin; Atlantic Lore a bye; Kreunger Again absent; Cheerful Colleague beat Sharp Ronald; Kitty Didderie beat Earl's Strand; Widow's Rambler a bye, Rexalite absent; Ozone Girl a bye.

Second Round—Loodeen beat Clever Marshall; Atlantic Lore beat Cheerful Colleague; Kitty Didderie beat Ozone Girl; Widow's Rambler a bye.

Third Round — Loodeen beat Atlantic Lore; Kitty Didderie beat Widow's Rambler.

Stake divided between Mr. J. K. Tubridy's Loodeen and Mr. E. McMahon's Kitty Didderie.

DUFFERS' STAKE — Blackberry Dan beat Oxford Scholar; Moonlight Leader beat Fog Island; Exelita beat Ever Hostile; Clubowen beat Had to Roam; Querrin Rose beat Shepherd Crook; Home Blonde beat Danganelly Lass; Cree Heroine a bye.

Second Round—Moonlight Leader beat Blackberry Dan; Exelita beat Clubowen; Cree Heroine beat Querrin Rose; Home Blonde a bye.

Third Round—Moonlight Leader beat Exelita; Home Blonde beat Cree Heroine.

Stakes divided between Mr. McCarthy's Moonlight Leader (Royal Leader—Miss Moonlight) and Mr. Fitzmartin's Home Blonde.

MEMBERS' STAKE — Caherlean beat Blackweir's Rebel; Lizard beat Butcher Bold; Old Sailor beat Overweight; Young Rennie beat Sol 'Tis Rambler; Rankey's Cousin beat Moyadda Rebel; Gill the Rambler beat Clare Colleen; Madigan's Bridge beat Poulacoil Girl; Red Weed beat Dark Pride.

Second Round — Caherlean beat Lizard; Old Sailor beat Young Rennie; Rankey's Cousin beat Gill the Rambler; Red Weed beat Madigan's Bridge.

Third Round — Mr. O'Neill's Old Sailor beat Caherlean; Messrs. Haugh and Purcell's Red Weed beat Rankey's Cousin.

Stakes divided.

MOONCOIN

LOCAL STAKE (8 one-course all-ages)—Guileagh beat Fenian Prince; Camas Hill beat Mooncoin Banjo; Welcome Luck beat Kilmacow Captain; Fireside Molly beat Mullinabro Luck.

Second Round—Mr. N. Kavanagh's Guileagh (Ryland R—Royal Waltzer) beat Camas Hill; Miss K. Power's Fireside Molly (Trianon—Treaty Bound) beat Welcome Luck.

Stake divided.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Wily Counsellor beat Miller's Castle; Ardclone Champion beat Alumnus; Curraheen Courier beat Foolish Felix; Ballyheems beat Fenor Boy; Dear Gilloge beat Dick the Poacher; Mount Bolton Lawyer beat Civil Guard; Wily Captain beat Suirside Lad; Jazz Laddie beat Wrapper.

Second Round—Wily Counsellor beat Ardclone Champion; Curraheen Courier beat Ballyheems; Mount Bolton Lawyer beat Dear Gilloge; Wily Captain beat Jazz Laddie.

Third Round—Mr. W. Walsh's Wily Counsellor (Lawyer's Fee — Whirl Wave) beat Curraheen Courier; Mr. W. Walsh's Wily Captain (Lawyer's Fee—Whirl Wave) beat Mount Bolton Lawyer.

Stake divided.

KILMACOW STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Joan Playfair beat Bloinfosaig; Only a Name beat Scruthan Gal; Eegam beat Glen Emma; Rathcurly Rose beat Lawyer's Dandy; Suirside Light beat Hard Fit; Harbour Dues beat More Gas; Handsome Kate beat Melosis; Dale Ditch beat Mooncoin Selected.

Second Round—Only a Name beat Joan Playfair; Eegam beat Rathcurly Rose; Harbour Dues beat Suirside Light; Dale Ditch beat Handsome Kate.

Third Round—Mr. T. Finnan's Only a Name (Lawyer's Fee—Horn of Chase) beat Eegam; Mr. T. Dunphy's Dale Ditch (Generous Nobleman—Tame Cutlet) beat Harbour Dues.

Stake divided.

SILVERSPRING STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Hermachis beat Fearless Bob; Perky Patsy beat Knacky Boy; Fracaun Bawn beat Mothel Star; Mullinavat Luck beat Damer's Gold; Real Luck beat Other Games; Spotted Nut beat Kilsyth Lad; Rinn Moon beat Juliet; Mooncoin Rose beat Bannow Border.

Second Round—Perky Patsy beat Hermachis; Fracaun Bawn beat Mullinavat Luck; Spotted Nut beat Real Luck; Rinn Moon beat Mooncoin Rose.

Third Round—Fracaun Bawn beat Perky Patsy; Spotted Nut beat Rinn Moon.

Decider—Miss M. Feeney's Fracaun Bawn (Ryland R — Last Plum) beat Mr. J. Sheehan's Spotted Nut—Pictachio Nut—Spotted Belle).

CARRIGEEN STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Back Bender beat Horeswood Michael; Perky Sam beat Doctor's Bottle; Never Mended beat Cheers for Tycor; Old Luffany beat Plain Line; Rustic Beauty beat Kiely's Best; Flying Rambler beat Chinta; Ballyhussa Tiny beat Kilkenny Choice; Princess Cheri beat Harbour Lady.

Second Round—Perky Sam beat Back Bender; Old Luffany beat Never Mended; Flying Rambler beat Rustic Beauty; Ballyhussa Tiny beat Princess Cheri.

Third Round—Mr. W. O'Toole's Old Luffany (With Luck—Treaty Bound) beat Perky Sam; Mr. J. Kiersey's Ballyhussa Tiny (Hotewar—Ballycurrane Lady) beat Flying Rambler.

Stake divided.

METROPOLITAN STAKES

Smoky Cutlet's Cup Success at St. Margaret's

SPECIAL REGRET, who qualified for the Derby at the recent Belsize Cup Meeting, could not have been "tuned up" for the Metropolitan Stakes at St. Margarets (Co. Dublin) yesterday. Drawn in the first course with Speedy Catch, he was heavily bumped into shortly after leaving slips, and, led two lengths, he made no show in the working. Other disappointments were Original Ash, a divider at Collinstown, and Peg Decide, and ultimately the stake went to Mr. M. Brogan's Smoky Cutlet, who beat Mr. Joseph Gorry's Good Print in the deciding course.

Smoky Cutlet's initial display against Rove No More was not convincing by any means, for, after running unsighted, there was very little in the working. He then had a no course with Fargo Express, but Good Print was more unfortunate in his third-round spin with Peg Decide, being stiffened out with a bad cramp at the top of the ground, and not having sufficient time in which to recover before going to slips for the deciding course, in which he was led a few lengths and well outcounted.

The bitches in the Trial Stakes were a moderate lot. The winner, Mr. E. Ellis's Nice Craythur showed fair pace and handled her hares well. She ran her best course against the runner-up, Roving Sister.

It was one of the best meetings we have had at The Boot, and, with average length slips and excellent hares, there was a lot of working, with only an occasional short trial.

METROPOLITAN STAKES (16 all ages). Winner, £40; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Fargo Express (3l.) beat Tidings; Smoky Cutlet unsighted) beat Rove No More; Flapper's Eagle (2½l.) beat Prancing Kut; Speedy Catch (2l.) beat Special Regret; Doon West a bye, Dashing Surprise absent; Good Print (2l.) beat Original Ash; Highfield Boy a bye, Nomen Alterum absent; Peg Decide (just up on inside) beat Swift Brown Lady.

Second Round—Smoky Cutlet (2l.) beat Fargo Express; Flapper's Eagle beat Speedy Catch (2l.); Good Print (2l.) beat Doon West; Peg Decide (2l.) beat Highfield Boy.

Third Round—Smoky Cutlet (2½l.) beat Flapper's Eagle; Good Print (3l.) beat Peg Decide.

Deciding Course—Mr. M. Brogan's bd. d. Smoky Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—Prodigal Daughter) (3l.) beat Mr. J. Garry's r. f. d. Good Print (Editor's Book—Gentle Gyp).

TRIAL STAKES (15 bitch puppies).—More Meddlesome (3l.) beat Donegan's Daughter; Roving Sister (4l.) beat Rising Rockett; Roving More (just up) beat Miss Answer; Spot (2l.) beat Castle Grand; Star of the South and Sheevra's Guide were both absent; Dancing Through (2l.) beat Perry's XX; She's a Nice Craythur (10l.) beat Cuilin Lass; Half Bright a bye.

Second Round—Roving Sister (3l.) beat Meddlesome; Roving More (2l.) beat Spot; Dancing Through a bye; She's a Nice Craythur (2l.) beat Half Brigat.

Third Round—Roving Sister (just up) beat Roving More; She's a Nice Craythur (4l.) beat Dancing Through.

Deciding Course—Mr. E. Ellis's bd. She's a Nice Craythur (Concert Pitch—Cooga Lady) (5l.) beat Mr. P. Kenny's f. Roving Sister (Dick the Rover—Golden Sister).

BALLYMUN STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Macmurta (2l.) beat Clipper Kut; Deepine (2l.) beat Emerald Pat; Fresno Express (3l.) beat Glen of Imaal; McGrath Again (1l.) beat Cuilin Lad.

Second Round—Deepine (just up) beat Macmurta; Fresno Express (long lead) beat McGrath Again.

Deciding Course—Mr. T. Dowling's bd. d. Fresno Express (Hidden Badger—Moderate Mover) (3l.) beat Mr. D. O'Dea's bd. d. Deepine (Deeside—Miss Pines).

COULTRY STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Minoru beat Buttercup Valley; Golden Harry beat Lochbawn; Vesington Road beat Paul Ranger; Prime Mover beat Lively Badger; Marshal Field beat Brilliant Badger; Blue Network beat Scraggy Ash; Bruel Hill beat Vanished Hammer; Fay's Favourite beat Wonder Share (1).

Second Round—Golden Harry beat Minoru; Vesington Road beat Prime Mover; Blue Network beat Marshal Field; Fay's Favourite beat Bruel Hill.

Third Round—Golden Harry beat Vesington Road; Blue Network beat Fay's Favourite.

Deciding Course—Mrs. A. Mangan's be d. Blue Network (Rory of the Hills—Nurredin) beat Mr. M. Dolan's bd. d. Golden Harry (Old Stock—Golden Lass).

BUNGALOW STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Hopeful Meadow beat Foundry Lane; Lackamote beat Quicker Mist; Long Willie beat Against the Rule; Another Longfellow beat Open Sound; Barney Laverty beat Balrothery Boy; Sweet Whatever beat Apple Flower; Three Bells beat Currymore; Dianstown Lass beat Rushing Wings.

Second Round—Lackamote beat Hopeful Meadow; Another Longfellow beat Long Willie; Sweet Whatever beat Barney Laverty; Three Bells beat Dianstown Lass.

Third Round—Another Longfellow beat Lackamote; Three Bells beat Sweet Whatever.

Deciding Course—Mr. T. Verling's bd. w. d. Another Longfellow (Porthos—Dashing Belle) beat Mr. P. Fegan's bk. b. Three Bells (Tarmac—Cordial's Fancy).

CORK

The opening stage of the Cork meeting at Ballincollig was held in disagreeable weather, heavy rains falling at intervals. The coursing, however, was uniformly good, and there were few surprises. Details:—

GAME PROTECTION CUP (32 2-course all ages)—Rushbrook Rebel beat Dee Lass; Ocean Cutlet beat Derry King; Pasir Randoe beat June; Seaside Sun beat Brave McClure; Roving Royal beat Cahermore Castle; Roll On beat Ballintubber Joker; Incision beat Castlemary Bullet; Highland Jim beat Kilnaglory Bravest; Recnaslough Beauty beat Glimmering Star; Young Rover beat Glasgheen Lady; Coolacullig Boy a bye, Burden Glory absent; Madam Cupid beat Buchannan; Red Loafer beat Lahinch; Lucky Minister beat Nursery Roast; Book Reporter beat Another Kilnaglory; Spartan Lad beat Mossy Bid.

Second Round—Ocean Cutlet beat Rushbrooke Rebel; Pasir Randoe beat Seaside Sun; Roving Royal beat Roll On; Highland Jim beat Incision; Young Rover beat Recnaslough Beauty; Coolacullig Boy beat Madame Cupid; Red Loafer beat Lucky Minister; Spartan Lad beat Book Reporter.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Cherry Side beat Cora's Cutlet; Munster Vale beat Ocean Boisterous; Fairy's Hero a bye, Limber Reynoldstown absent; Lovely Ranger beat Pistol Paddy; Ballygroman Brandy beat Muskerry Hero; Crackman's Son beat Doheny Lad; The Fenian Spirit beat Bog of Star; Mila's Pride beat Boy of the Lee.

Second Round—Cherry Side beat Munster Vale; Fairy's Hero beat Lively Ranger; Ballygroman Brandy beat Crackman's Son; The Fenian Spirit beat Mila's Pride.

TRIAL STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Minehill Maiden beat Winged Maiden; Camplight beat Jenny Ology; Nora's Lap beat Bonnie Bess; Bundy's Fashion beat Blue Cedar; Wee Housekeeper beat Castlewrixon Wire; Porthos Belle beat Crecy; Ocean Glorious beat Yellow Socks; Ballygroman Brew beat Jovial Hamper.

Second Round—Minehill Maiden beat Camplight; Nora's Lap beat Bundy's Fashion; Porthos Belle a bye, Wee Housekeeper drawn; Ocean Glorious beat Ballygroman Brew.

CARRIGROHANE STAKE (16 all-ages)—Bonawalla Warrior beat Revolving Jones; Erizo beat Inniscarra King; Carberry Sweep beat Wireless Guide; Roving Statesman beat Priory Glen; Joachim Dick beat Dark Hazard; Red Tip beat Ardmore Pet; Panama Queenie beat Fairy Spark; Fawn Bird beat Toumplem Lassie.

Second Round—Erizo beat Bonawalla Warrior; Roving Statesman beat Carberry Sweep; Joachim Dick beat Red Tip; Panama Queenie beat Fawn Bird.

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—Castle Battler beat Roving Highway; Friendly Captain beat Viaduct Roast; Rambling Standen beat Leeside; Spell Binder beat Dee Glory; Tawney's Lad beat Fergus Glass; Parochial Lady beat Specific; Old Notions beat Bridlands Queen; Miss Catherwood beat Hermia.

Second Round—Castle Battler beat Friendly Captain; Spell Binder beat Rambling Standen; Tawney's Lad beat Parochial Lady; Miss Catherwood beat Old Notions.

BALLYMENA

Judge—Mr. Walls. Slipper—P. Kinnane.

MEMBERS' STAKES "A" (16 dog puppies)—Graham's Gallan beat Eastleigh Crescent; Kernohan beat Andy's Turn; Nap's Joe beat Moorland Playboy; My Son beat Carnation Lad; Humble Barney beat Swan Shot; Cylba beat Fly Member; Laidside Chaser beat Clare Boy; Aughaboy Seal beat Another Circle.

Second Round—Graham's Gallant beat Kernohan; My Son beat Nap's Joe; Cylba beat Humble Barney; Laidside Chaser beat Aughaboy Seal.

Third Round—My Son beat Graham's Gallant; Cylba beat Laidside Chaser.

Decider—Miss A. McKenna's My Son (Silver Thorn—Lady Stormont) beat Mr. B. Cooper's Cylba.

BALLYGARVEY STAKES (16 puppies)—General White beat Oddstep; Crooked Thorn beat Magnetic Meadow; Son of the Rock beat Prince's Dock; McCurdy's Best beat Meltonian; Here Bluebird beat Baron Lad; Myroe Measure beat Silver Maple; Mignotte beat Spot Glenarm; Border Buzzer beat Moira Battler.

Second Round—Crooked Thorn beat General White; McCurdy's Best beat Son of the Rock; Myroe Measure beat Here Bluebird; Mignotte a bye, Border Buzzer drawn.

Third Round—Crooked Thorn beat McCurdy's Best; Myroe Measure beat Mignotte.

Decider—Mr. H. Colville's Crooked Thorn (Silverthorn—Imperial Maggie) beat Mr. S. Mark's Myroe Measure (Myroe Blacksmith—Lady Brutus).

SEVEN TOWERS STAKES (9 all-ages)—Margaret's Darling beat Captain Sam; Ballykeep William beat Shimna Boy; The Great beat King Salmon; Majestic Meadow beat No Pep; Maiden's Dream a bye.

Second Round—Margaret's Darling beat Ballykeep William; The Great beat Maiden's Dream; Majestic Meadow a bye.

Third Round—Majestic Meadow a bye; The Great a bye, Margaret's Darling drawn.

Decider—Messrs. J. and E. McKenna's Majestic Meadow (Myroe Blacksmith—Burngushie) beat Mr. J. W. Toye's The Great (Mutton Cutlet—Kia Toa).

MEMBERS' STAKE "C" (16 two-course maidens)—Cloonamon Boy beat Mourne Inn; Ring Surprise beat Garvey Lad; Freemanstown beat Olderfleet Castle; Neidin's Carnero beat Beauty Born; Legnore beat McMaster's Fancy; Brandy Bill beat Rockgrove Lad; Serene Tim beat Black Pansy.

Second Round—Cloonamon Boy beat Ring Surprise; Freemanstown beat Brief Moment; Neidin's Carnero beat Legnore; Serene Tim beat Brandy Bill.

Third Round—Mr. R. Tottie's Cloonamon Boy (Toronto Tim—Shop Soiled) beat Freemanstown; Mr. L. Roddy's Neidin's Carnero (Feale Hill—Lady Coquette) beat Serene Tim. Stakes divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES "B" (8 puppies)—Wyanna's Joker beat Buckshot; Hammerless beat Crumlin Blues; Miss Collector beat Kareful Kate; Ugswig beat Kias Name.

Third Round—Mr. S. Warmington's Wyanna's Joke (Causeway Joker—Patfield) beat Hammerless; Mr. J. Hillis's Miss Collector (Collector—Wire Walker) beat Ugswig. Stakes divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES "D" (8 two-course maidens)—Donaghadee beat Bridal Wreath; Red Brilliance beat Fancy Footsteps; Aughaboy Girl beat Biddy Travers; Anvil Meadow beat Ballyvernstown Maid.

Second Round—Donaghadee beat Red Brilliance; Aughaboy Girl beat Anvil Meadow.

Decider — Mr. A. Henry's Aughaboy Girl (Beginner—Tonneyette) beat Mrs. E. McLean's Donaghadee (Doon Laddie—Goshen Queen).

ENNISKILLEN

Judge—Mr. P. D. Mehigan. Slipper—J. J. Culligan.

PUPPY STAKES (16)—Market Street Boy beat Crocken Bush; Flaming Flyer beat To-day's Programme; Another Assignation and Beleek both absent; Fermanagh Hope a bye; Brockagh Breeze beat Aghagay Boy.

Second Round—Market Street Boy beat Flaming Flyer; Fermanagh Hope beat Brockagh Breeze.

Decider—Mr. R. Johnston's Market Street Boy beat Mr. R. Collins's Fermanagh Hope.

OPEN STAKES (4 all-ages)—Wise Don beat Golden Chum; Heather Crest beat Rude Lynd.

Decider—Mrs. C. Cumming's Wise Don beat Mr. H. Corr's Heather Crest.

KILLYHEVLIN STAKES (14 all-ages)—Mossfield beat Drummee Bouncer; Boy Mac beat Flaming Fluter; Daring Defender beat Mean Trick; Killynure Bridge beat White and Gold; Gardiner's Cross beat Manly Convert; Bank Director beat Dollies Brae; Come On Daisy beat Go Tappy.

Second Round—Boy Mac beat Mossfield; Daring Defender beat Killynure Bridge; Bank Director beat Gardiner's Cross; Come On Daisy a bye.

Third Round—Boy Mac beat Daring Defender; Bank Director beat Come On Daisy.

Decider—Mr. B. Moore's Boy Mac beat Miss K. Johnston's Bank Director.

DEVENISH STAKES (16 all-ages)—Doctor Hitler beat Flaming Favourite; Killnagow beat Cronscross; Border Hero beat Dromard Rover; Gun Carriage beat Terry Mac; Crom Buffer beat Drumee Blacksmith; Big Biddie beat Broncho Biddy; Cute Sally beat Thiepval Lady; Jennie Cuckoo beat Wind Skip.

Second Round—Doctor Hitler beat Killnagow; Border Hero beat Gun Carriage; Big Biddie beat Cute Sally; Jennie Cuckoo beat Crom Buffer.

Third Round—Mr. J. Brown's Border Hero beat Doctor Hitler; Mr. F. Gavan's Jennie Cuckoo beat Big Biddie.

Stakes divided.

BELLEVUE STAKES (6 all-ages)—Spinner Lad a bye; Rare Saucepan beat Daily Service; Guided Star beat Blaney Bess.

Second Round—Mr. T. Tolan's Rare Saucepan beat Spinner Lad; Mr. C. Curry's Guided Star a bye.

Stakes divided.

OMAGH

Judge—Mr. H. Mussen. Slipper—G. Campbell.

TRIAL STAKE and GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP (16 dog puppies)—Myroe Craft beat Guilty My Lord; Opening Game beat Lucky Bar; Denny O'Dowd beat Galway's Fee; Crom King beat Augher Shark; Challenge beat Killymac; Wandering Man beat Tershore Lad; Hasty Barney beat Offender; Amon Rah beat Inchanga Tweed.

Second Round—Opening Game beat Myroe Craft; Danny O'Dowd beat Crom King; Wandering Man beat Challenge; Hasty Barney beat Amon Rah.

Third Round—Opening Game beat Danny O'Dowd; Hasty Barney beat Wandering Man.

Decider—Mr. E. O'Reilly's Opening Game beat Mr. J. J. McFarland's Hasty Barney.

OMAGH STAKE and CAMPBELL CUP (8 bitch puppies)—Olive Thorn beat Columbus Circle; Cooley Lass beat Silver Express; Roe Era beat Shining Tor; Breezy Erne beat Olive Twig.

Second Round—Cooley Lass beat Olive Thorn; Roe Era beat Breezy Erne.

Decider—Mr. J. Campbell's Cooley Lass beat Mr. E. Andrews's Roe Era.

TYRONE STAKE (8 all-ages)—Valley Farm beat Egg Master; The Dentist beat Sure Customs; Moorland Brother beat Spud Murphy; Dandy's Cute beat Moyusha Fancy.

Second Round—Messrs. McCusker and Maguire's The Dentist beat Valley Farm; Mr. P. McGeough's Dandy's Cute beat Moorland Brother.

Stake divided.

SHRULE STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Orchard King beat Bernagh's Boy; Scott's Bridge beat Stormont Bead; Mahereagh Soldier beat Fairhaven; OK Big Boy beat Harney; Cahir beat Myroe Shaun; Assam Pekoe beat Rosculban Chief; Cowley beat La Rage; Lightfooted Cutlet beat Ravella Princess.

Second Round—Orchard King beat Scott's Bridge; Maghereagh Soldier beat OK Big Boy; Cahir beat Assam Pekoe; Cowley beat Lightfooted Cutlet.

Third Round—Mr. E. O'Reily's Orchard King a bye, Maghereagh Soldier absent; Mr. D. Crumley's Cahir beat Cowley.

Stake divided.

CAMPSIE STAKES (16 no-course all-ages)—The Blackditch beat Dervaghroy Hero; Inler's Glory beat Pat The Planer; Casino Boy beat Gogolo; Knickerbocker beat Tariff's Best; Glenmacoffer beat Lurgan Maid; Greyabbey Jean beat Cliff Lass; Hopping Biddy beat Ruby Queen; Burglar's Wing beat No Water.

Second Round—Inler's Glory beat The Blackditch; Knickerbocker beat Casino Boy; Glenmacoffer beat Greyabbey Jean; Hopping Biddy beat Burglar's Wing.

Third Round—Mr. F. Teague's Inler's Glory beat Knickerbocker; Mrs. M. Bowe's Hopping Biddy beat Glenmacoffer.

Stake divided.

KILCREEVIN

TRIAL STAKE (13 dog puppies)—Ned of the Mill beat Blue Champion; Ifanan beat Moyvalley's Son; Dargle beat Morning Sun; Tourlestrane Boy beat Shook for Shelter; Runaport beat Devenish Speed; Giantside beat Moyvalley's Best; Golden Atora a bye.

Second Round—Ned of the Mill beat Ifanan; Tourlestrane Boy beat Dargle; Golden Atora beat Runaport; Giantside a bye.

Third Round—Ned of the Mill beat Tourlestane Boy; Giantside beat Golden Atora.

Deciding Course—Mr. Burke's b. d. Giantside (Porthos—Spurtown) beat Mr. Hynes's bd. Ned of the Mill (Sean's Wonder—Windraft).

KILCREEVIN STAKE (7 all ages)—Cloonkeavy Lad beat White Force; Venice by Night beat Delos; Hazel Hydro beat Mountain River; Bashful Bean a bye.

Second Round—Venice By Night beat Cloonkeavy Lad; Bashful Bean beat Hazel Hydro.

Deciding Course—Mr. Cadden's r. d. Venice by Night (Rattleaway—Dam Speedy) beat Mr. Lang's f. b. Bashful Bean (Lawyer's Fee—Be Straight).

KNOCKMINNA STAKE, No. 1 (16 two-course all-ages)—Cartron Cross beat Convent St. Tim; Jolly Humorous beat Belville Flier; Cooper Hill beat Luggagrana; Connaught Magpie beat Young Rattleaway; Side Draught beat Ross Leader; Again Knocklain beat Dunkirk; Young Orra Beg beat Kavanagh's Grove; Obstruction beat Straight Sort.

Second Round—Jolly Humorous beat Cartron Cross; Cooper Hill a bye, Connaught Magpie drawn; Side Draught beat Again Knocklain; Obstruction beat Young Orra Beg.

Third Round—Cooper Hill beat Jolly Humorous; Side Draught beat Obstruction.

Stake divided.

KNOCKMINNA STAKE, No. 2 (14 two-course all-ages)—Crafty Side beat Shenna Fodda; April Coon beat Lonely Night; Queen of Guards beat Alert Comrade; Straight Glide beat Lough Gill Maid; Belle of the West beat Honey Shell; Kilsella Lass beat Lowpark Bride; Mischief Girl beat Mountain Wild.

Second Round—Crafty Side beat April Coon; Queen of Guards beat Straight Glide; Belle of the West beat Kilsella Lass; Mischief Girl a bye.

Third Round—Queen of Guards beat Crafty Side; Belle of the West beat Mischief Girl.

Deciding Course—Queen of Guards beat Belle of the West.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS AT TRALEE

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—R. Sugrue.

Good weather conditions, save for a few slight showers, prevailed for the opening of the three-day County Kerry Christmas meeting at Ballybeggan Park yesterday. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the trials were of a high standard.

Many useful puppies were included in the Dog Trial Stake, and provided keen encounters. The favourite, Tudor King, was defeated in the second round by Brown Candy. The latter shot up for a three lengths lead, and then killed. Galeside Silver was another to run in surprising fashion, while Fallinga's Rose and Raging Rogue, in view of their convincing courses, should fight out the closing stages.

Mattie's Den and Mystic Fire appear to be the best of the bitches in the Oaks, and should fight out the issue to the final. Details:—

TRIAL STAKE (32 dog puppies)—Brown Candy beat Lindby Hall; Tudor King beat Jarl; Galeside Silver beat Antoileanac; Bright and Beaming beat Tidal Wave Splash; Hawthorn Flower beat Joke On; Fallinga's Rose beat Come On Eeris; Ardagh Dan beat Extra Expense; Finuge Shore Man a bye, Huskie's Yay absent; Dromore Hill beat Charging Still; Tyrone Point beat Qui Si Sano; Fountain Breeze beat Boherbee Rover; Francie Mac beat Magna Potens; Raging Rogue beat Taobh a Chunic; Squarson beat Malwood; Bonny Bargain beat Tralee Townsman; Dark Maloma beat Neidin's Felicity.

Second Round—Brown Candy beat Tudor King; Galeside Silver beat Bright and Beaming; Fallinga's Rose beat Hawthorn Flower; Finuge Shore Man beat Ardagh Dan; Dromore Hill beat Tyrone Point; Francie Mac beat Fountain Breeze; Raging Rogue beat Squarson; Bounty Bargain beat Dark Maloma.

TRIAL STAKE (22 bitch puppies)—Mattie's Den beat Bonnie Doon; Bright and Beguiling beat Lauragh Flier; Circle Dot beat Moss Eagle; Merry Madge beat Dream Again; Obscure Lady beat Sylvan Sal; Moss Grumble beat Gipsy Maid; Mystic Fire beat Early Train; Hard Coin beat Conceited Dame; Fairy Prints a bye, Biddy's Day disq.; Septem beat Bit of Mint; White Broom beat Miss Sandhills.

Second Round—Mattie's Den beat Bright and Beguiling; Circle Dot beat Merry Madge; Moss Grumble beat Obscure Lady; Mystic Fire beat Hard Coin; Septem beat Fairy Prints; White Broom a bye.

BALLYBEGGAN STAKE (32 2-course maidens)—Bumper Number beat Brainless Boy; Peppermint Rock beat Successful Hill; Seattle Pirate beat Elindale Boy; Montclair Mick a bye, Beenatee disq.; Faithful Cutlet beat Causeway After Midnight; Mickeltycud beat Baby Sponge; Ashtown Prince beat Forest Gold; Crotta Dispute beat Balloon Doctor; Leading Osgur beat On the Strand; Winter Bark beat Signal Set; Harvest Reaper beat Betty's Pup; Droumtacker Pride beat Crosty Point; Helena's Fancy beat Kingdom Call; Hallowe'en beat Eamon's Fortune; Marie Mor beat Sago Lily (disq.); Wee Cutlet beat Kiskeam Edition.

PARK STAKE (32 1-course maidens)—Blue Loafer beat Mongrief; Sporting Spring beat Election Rumour; Eagle's Joy beat Farm Labourer; Laurel Rock beat Brow Beater; Nordic Race beat Long Jackie; Whirling Storm beat Tea Time Chance; Dame Court beat Mr. Broadway; Nice Chap beat Doonshean Ocean; Island's Trouble beat Reserved Judgment; Lisardboula Park beat Hagg's Castle; Dip Rod beat Cresta Boy; Dungarvan Observer beat Brighter Note; Droumerine Rose beat Cheerful Port; Oakview Lady beat Watu Girl; Sand Lark beat Love of Home; Lame Eagle beat Melody in Spring.

FINE TRIALS FOR LOC GARMAN CUP

For the opening of the Wexford and District Club's two-day fixture there was a very large attendance at Killiane. The slips, on the whole, were short, and the lead was beaten many times. Of the eight left in the cup Ocean Fog has probably the best chance, and is favourite, but Maple Meadow, the Antrim puppy in the other half, also went right well. If fit and well, Better Ryland, who was picked up with an injured toe after his second course, would likely, however, have the foot of any in the stake.

LOC GARMAN CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100; second, £30; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £4 4s. each.

I.

Mr. Stafford ns. Big Result a bye; Mr. Henehan's nomination absent.

Mr. Meyler ns. Chota Hazri a bye; Mr. Doyle ns. Mischievous Luck absent.

Mr. Maylor ns. Better Ryland beat Mr. Wylie's The Wedding.

Mr. Hayes ns. Frisco Hobo beat Mr. Barrett ns Brilliant Side.

Mr. Glynn's Sure Stonehenge beat Mr. Corcoran ns. Rosetown Line.

Mr. Doyle ns. Son of the Road beat Mr. Corry ns. Commanding Jack.

Mr. Bastible ns. Maple Meadow beat Mr. White ns Campanula.

Mr. Murphy's Masked Parade beat Mr. Doyle ns Caline's Share.

Mr. Whelan ns. Mooncoin Captain beat Mr. Butler ns. Better Spirit.

Mr. Larkin ns. Lixnaw Sandels beat Mr. Mulhall ns. Jilted Lady.

Mr. Pierse ns. Here Rose beat Mr O'Connor's Jovial Jap.

Mrs. Collotton ns. Ocean Fog a bye; Mr. Hughes ns. High Deeside absent.

Mr. Sinnott ns. My Trucy beat Mr. McDonald's Egeria.

Mr. Connolly ns. Draperess beat Mr. Hickey ns. Honest Heart.

Mr. Hickey ns. Master Maher beat Mr. Walsh ns. Hansted.

Mr. Murphy ns. Jigger Jill beat Mr. Byrne's Ryland Lady.

II.

Big Result beat Chota Hazri.
Better Ryland beat Frisco Hobo.
Son of the Road beat Sure Stonehenge.
Maple Meadow beat Masked Parade.
Mooncoin Captain beat Lixnaw Sandels.
Ocean Fog beat Here Rose.
My Trucy beat Draperess.
Jigger Jill beat Master Maher.

SLANEY STAKES AND FLYNN CUP (16 all ages)—Kilcarbery Sam beat Business Gent; Ryland Lar beat Graliagh Hero; Daring Deeside beat Fearful Dreams; Just Hurry beat Skrutineer; Woodgraigue beat Bag and Bun; Irish Border beat Another Hero; Ballygow Boy beat Lord Ryland; Branded Silver beat Coon Flower Chief.

Second Round—Ryland Lar beat Kilcarbery Sam; Daring Deeside beat Just Hurry; Irish Border beat Woodgraigue; Ballygow Boy beat Branded Silver.

Third Round—Ryland Lar beat Daring Deeside; Irish Border beat Ballygow Boy.

TRIAL STAKES (27 dog puppies)—High Ace beat South Street; Pushing Ryland beat Kerlogue Nigger; Miller's Money beat Dodecanesse; Handiwork beat Ballyskeough; Willmaker beat Cute Laddie; Mansion Dee beat Drop Round; Mooncoin Minor beat Denilquin; The Ram beat Ballyloughlin Rambler; Light Endor beat Mr. Bean; Ballycusheen One beat Home Bramble; Ballygullen Boy beat Canning Lawyer; Branco beat Highmond; Gay Culrain a bye; Back to the Land beat Limerick Tiger.

Second Round—High Ace beat Pushing Ryland; Miller's Money beat Handiwork; Mansion Dee beat Willmaker; Mooncoin Minor beat The Ram; Ballycusheen One beat Light Endor; Branco beat Ballygullen Boy; Back to the Land beat Gay Culrain.

TRIAL STAKES (21 bitch puppies)—Home Fancied beat Lady Blessington; Miss Alpine beat Yellow Phantom; Bittern beat Cymbal's Image; Hayside beat Miss Lawyer; Kitty Slip Along beat Coolyotts Girl; Best Fee beat Champion Lawyer; Full Fee beat Miss Tom; Rafenwood beat Mary Bean; Bernina beat Treasure's Chaser; Fleeting Fortune beat Curried Cutlet; Currickmore a bye.

Second Round—Home Fancied beat Miss Alpine; Bittern beat Hayside; Kitty Slip Along beat Best Fee; Rafenwood beat Full Fee; Bernina beat Currickmore; Fleeting Fortune a bye.

THE LAST EIGHT AT BALLYCOURA

Twenty-eight courses without a hare being killed marked the opening stages of the North Kilkenny two-day Hunt Cup meeting at Ballycoura Demesne yesterday, and in a card of over eighty trials only seventeen hares were accounted for. The sport was exceptionally good, and the ideal weather conditions helped to make it a record gathering. Yankee Notcher was favourite for the Hunt Cup, but the issue in still in doubt, and he will have to give his best running to survive, as Dandy Rattler, Great Weather Now, and Man o' War are going a good bat.

THE HUNT CUP—For 32 all-ages (cup presented by the North Kilkenny Hunt Club). Winner £60 and Cup, second £23, two dogs £6 each, four dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. Murphy's Marlowe Piper a bye, Mr. M. Ryan's Dick the Yank absent.

Mr. T. Hallihan's Dick O beat Mr. T. Kelly's Blandford Blast.

Mrs. K. O'Callaghan's Ortack beat Mr. R. McEvoy's Marvellous Bean.

Mr. T. O'Connor's Great Weather Now beat Mr. A. Sandford's Ropewalk King.

Mr. T. A. Morris's Man-o'-War beat Mr. D. O'Mahony's Hombre.

Mr. P. O'Brien's Corporal Cutlet beat Mr. M. Shearman's Sinn Fein Boy.

Mr. M. Dalton's Booleigh Sack beat Mr. C. McDermott's Krusto.

Mr. P. Dalton's Duty Tax beat Mr. T. Fennin's Firo Hobo.

Mr. R. Moreland's Model Song beat Mr. C. Wallace's Local Dandy.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Fleeting Gallant beat Mr. T. O'Connor's Prince of Arrogon.

Mrs G. Butler's Dandy Rattler beat Mr. S. King's Boys in Blue.

Mr. P. Arrogon's Aratum beat Mr. T. McGlynn's Duffy's Tea.

Mr. E. Walsh's Cryptomeria beat Mr. J. Carrigan's Colleen Avara.

Mr T. Ryan's Yankee Notcher beat Mrs. P. Flannelly's M.C.'s Fancy.

Mr. T. Butler's Tinder Box beat Mrs. S. Dunne's Silver Drum.

Mr. J. H. Curran's Captive Princess beat Mr. D. O'Mahony's Acorn Cup.

II.

Marlowe Piper beat Dick O.
Great Weather Now beat Ortack.
Man-o'-War beat Corporal Cutlet.
Duty Tax beat Booleigh Sack.
Model Song beat Fleeting Gallant.
Dandy Rattler beat Aratum.
Yankee Notcher beat Cryptomeria.
Captive Princess beat Tinder Box.

TRIAL STAKES (32 dog puppies)—Monograph beat Dotted Line; Fearless Hobo beat Castlecomer; Delagiace beat Sunville Champion; Gringo beat Coolet's Choice; Model Moon beat Cheers for the Lane; Garrawn Schawver beat Borris Pop; Shy Flier beat Tulbury; Jolly Select beat Rob the Grinder; Patriarch Prince beat Floating Crawler; Moonlight Gambler beat Modern Mistic, Gaulstown Alarmer beat Master L; Tipperary Rambler beat Jolly Director; Rylanella Boy beat Draft Deed; Dee Poppy beat Steam Away; Refresher beat Golden Bandit; Clear Sailing beat Famous Manœuvre.

Second Round—Monograph beat Fearless Hobo; Gringo beat Delagiace; Model Moon beat Garrawn Schawver; Shy Flier beat Jolly Select (1); Moonlight Gambler beat Patriarch Prince; Gaulstown Alarmer beat Tipperary Rambler; Dee Poppy beat Rylanella Boy; Refresher beat Clear Sailing.

TRIAL STAKE (32 bitch puppies)—Maid of Malabar beat Left Blooming Alone; Krone a bye, Golden Privet absent; Hill and Hollow beat Lawyer's Daughter; True Madiera beat Mischievous Winnie; Hobo Hilda beat Lawyer's Pet; Brilliant Moon beat Clone Road; Discreet a bye, Moving Girlie absent; Cool Rose beat Bell of the Road; Glorious Heart beat Picketstown Rose; Kind Float beat Resound; Deeside Ring beat Miss Cynthia; Tacita beat Masked Queen; Knocknew beat Bannom; Gaulstown Cutlet a bye, Larchfield Lass absent; Jolly Peach beat Finnan Judy; Rambling Rose beat Carmen Chita.

Second Round—Maid of Malabar beat Krone; True Madiera beat Hill and Hollow; Brilliant Moon beat Hobo Hilda; Cool Rose beat Discreet; Kind Float beat Glorious Heart; Tacita beat Deeside Ring; Gaulstown Cutlet beat Knocknew; Rambling Rose beat Jolly Peach.

KNOCKMANNON STAKES (NO. 1) (16 two-course all-ages)—Keep Onward beat Kilmacomma; Brantome beat Crowsheen Boy; Sheamus beat Silvino; Clogh Blackbird beat Rathleish Boy; Martial Law beat Just Certain; Royal K beat Cross First; Mr. Lawyer beat Cool Spotter; Mossy Dell beat Beautiful Roast.

Second Round—Keep Onward beat Brantome; Clogh Blackbird beat Sheamus; Royal K beat Martial Law; Mossy Dell beat Mr. Lawyer.

DUNDALK DECIDERS

The results of the two stakes run out at Dundalk yesterday were as under. The meeting will be concluded to-day:—

RAVENSDALE STAKE (16)—Mr. L. Burton's Rice's Bridge beat Mr. J. Mulligan's One's Enough.

TRIAL STAKE (15 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Burns's Border Banker beat Mr. F. McKeever's Middle Bend.

(OTHER SPORT IN PAGE TWO.)

Thos. Mitchell, a blacksmith, of Northumberland street, Wigan, was taking part in the Christmas billiards handicap in the Scholes Conservative Club on Boxing Day, and had scored 99, requiring only one point to win the game, when he suddenly collapsed and died almost immediately.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEINSTER CUP FOR DRUMCONDRA

TWO GOALS DECIDE ISSUE IN LAST TEN MINUTES

DRUMCONDRA... 2 DUNDALK......... 0

At Dalymount Park yesterday two goals, scored by Kerr and Meehan in the last ten minutes, gained for Drumcondra the Leinster Senior Cup.

The game, which was watched by close on 20,000, produced but little clever football. In fact, the general standard was much below the usual form of the teams. Nevertheless, interest was sustained right to the end. It was, in fact, a typical cup-tie, in which good football gave way to quick tackling, lusty clearances—and many bad misses in the goalmouth.

Drumcondra just about merited their success. They were the more robust, and their stamina carried them through almost at top pace to the end.

It was rather remarkable that both goals were scored in the closing stages; for while the winners had the better of the first half, the second period was featured by a revival by Dundalk, who showed much better form than in the first forty-five minutes.

In partial extenuation of Dundalk's failure it must be said that they were without two of their best forwards. Sayers, who has got the bulk of their goals, was replaced at centre-forward by a local junior, Gaughran, and Mailey had Hirst, a half-back, deputising for him at outside left.

The game started at a whirlwind pace. It seemed unlikely that either team could keep it up for more than ten or fifteen minutes. Actually, there was no slackening off until the last fifteen minutes, when Dundalk definitely tired. Up to half-time two factors stood between Drumcondra and success—the goalkeeping of McMahon and the unsteadiness of their own forwards. McMahon kept a superb goal, and O'Neill and Powell were sound at full-back. Nevertheless, Drumcondra had a sufficient number of chances to take a commanding lead at half-time had their forwards been quicker with their shooting.

The winners' half-backs were very sound, and prevented the Dundalk forwards developing their play on scientific lines.

When, however, Dundalk did get in, their forwards were slow to seize a scoring chance, although the Drumcondra defence was far from sound, so far as the full-backs were concerned. The testing shots with which Flynn had to deal were negligible.

Dundalk showed marked improvement in the second half, and for a long time it looked as if they would take the lead, but their effort was not sustained.

With ten minutes to go Kerr headed through from a pass by Meehan, and six minutes later Meehan sent in a grand shot that beat McMahon all the way.

T. Donnelly and Morgan were Dundalk's best forwards, and their full-backs and goalkeeper were really good. Donnelly and Meehan were the most prominent of the winners' forwards, who were assisted by an excellent half-back line. Their full-backs were unsteady under pressure, but Flynn, in goal, was never really tested.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Rowe, Moore; J. F. Kennedy, John, Jones; Donnelly, Quayle, Kerr, Kehane, Meehan.

Dundalk—McMahon; O'Neil, Powell; McAfee, Goodwin, O'Boyle; Morgan, Donnelly, P Gaughran, McCourt, Hirst.

SEVENTEEN GOALS IN LEAGUE MATCH

THIRTEEN FOR TRANMERE AND NINE BY BELL

Goal-scoring records in the Football League were broken yesterday at Prenton Park, Birkenhead, when Tranmere Rovers defeated Oldham Athletic in a Third Division (North) match by thirteen goals to four, and Bell, the Tranmere centre-forward, scored nine of his side's total. Bell's feat surpassed the previous best performances in the League, jointly recorded by Whitehurst (Bradford City), who scored seven out of eight (curiously enough against Tranmere) at Bradford in 1929, and Drake (Arsenal), who obtained all his side's seven goals in the First Division match against Aston Villa at Villa Park on December 14 last.

Tranmere's thirteen goals equalled the League record which Stockport County set up in 1934, when in a Third Division (North) match they beat Halifax Town at Stockport 13-0.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

As the result of the holiday matches in the Irish League, the position of Belfast Celtic and Derry City, the leading teams, is unchanged. Celtic are a point ahead of Derry, with a match in hand, but have still to visit Derry. Celtic secured a point from the meeting with their old rivals, Linfield, at Celtic Park yesterday, when Derry City won by 3-2 against Glentoran at the Oval. Derry, however, could only draw with the lowly Coleraine at Derry on Christmas Day. Glentoran have had a bad spell, and have lost their last four matches. Results:—

Christmas Day—Distillery 4, Glentoran 3; Belfast Celtic 9, Larne 1; Ards 3, Bangor 0; Portadown 2, Cliftonville 2; Derry City 1, Coleraine 1; Newry Town 3, Glenavon 3; Ballymena 1, Linfield 1.

Boxing Day—Linfield 2, Celtic 2; Derry City 3, Glentoran 2; Cliftonville 5, Ballymena United 4; Larne 2, Newry Town 2; Ards 2, Portadown 2; Bangor 3, Coleraine 2; Glenavon 1, Distillery 1.

Steel and Sons' Cup—Final—Glentoran 2nd 1, Celtic 2nd 1.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS

CHRISTMAS DAY

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	4	Huddersfield	1
Blackburn Rovers	0	Stoke City	1
Bolton Wanderers	0	Wolverhampton W.	3
Brentford	5	Preston North End	2
Grimsby	1	Birmingham	0
Liverpool	0	Arsenal	1
Manchester City	0	Chelsea	0
Portsmouth	3	Derby County	0

Leeds v. Sunderland postponed (fog), Sheffield Wednesday v. Everton postponed (ice and snow).

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Burnley	3	Blackpool	2
Bury	0	Norwich City	1
Doncaster Rovers	0	Nottingham Forest	0
Fulham	0	Charlton	0
Leicester City	5	Bradford	0
Swansea Town	1	Sheffield United	3
Tottenham	1	Plymouth	2
West Ham	0	Southampton	0

Bradford City v. Newcastle United postponed (fog), and Port Vale v. Hull City postponed.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Brighton	3	Bristol City	0
Bristol Rovers	2	Bournemouth	1
Clapton Orient	3	Gillingham	1
Coventry City	0	Aldershot	2
Millwall	2	Exeter City	2
Newport County	1	Torquay United	5
Northampton	4	Reading	2
Notts County	1	Luton	3
Queen's P. Rangers	3	Watford	1
Southend	3	Cardiff City	1
Swindon Town	0	Crystal Palace	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Chester	1	Chesterfield	1
Crewe	4	Accrington	0
Gateshead	2	Halifax Town	2
Hartlepools United	4	Mansfield Town	1
Oldham Athletic	4	Tranmere Rovers	1
Rochdale	1	Barrow	1
Southport	2	Stockport County	3
Walsall	5	Wrexham	0

Darlington v. York City postponed (waterlogged).

BOXING DAY

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Arsenal	1	Liverpool	2
Birmingham	1	Grimsby Town	1
Chelsea	2	Manchester City	1
Derby County	1	Portsmouth	1
Everton	4	Sheffield Wednesday	3
Huddersfield Town	4	Aston Villa	1
Preston North End	2	Brentford	3
Stoke City	2	Blackburn Rovers	0
Sunderland	2	Leeds United	1
West Brom. Albion	5	Middlesbrough	2
Wolverhampton W.	3	Bolton Wanderers	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackpool	2	Burnley	0
Charlton	2	Fulham	1
Hull City	1	Port Vale	2
Manchester United	1	Barnsley	1
Newcastle United	3	Bradford City	2
Norwich City	5	Bury	3
Nottingham Forest	6	Doncaster Rovers	2
Plymouth Argyle	2	Tottenham	1
Sheffield United	4	Swansea Town	1
Southampton	2	West Ham	4

Bradford v. Leicester City postponed.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Accrington	2	Crewe Alexandra	1
Barrow	6	Rochdale	2
Chesterfield	1	Chester	0
Halifax	1	Gateshead	1
Lincoln City	2	New Brighton	0
Mansfield Town	4	Hartlepools United	0
Rotherham	4	Carlisle United	0
Stockport County	2	Southport	0
Tranmere Rovers	13	Oldham Athletic	4
Wrexham	1	Walsall	1
York City	4	Darlington	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Coventry City	2
Bournemouth	0	Bristol Rovers	1
Bristol City	1	Brighton	3
Cardiff City	5	Southend United	1
Crystal Palace	4	Swindon Town	3
Exeter City	3	Millwall	0
Gillingham	1	Clapton Orient	0
Luton Town	5	Notts County	2
Reading	3	Northampton	2
Torquay United	2	Newport County	1
Watford		Queen's P. Rangers	

SCOTTISH MATCHES OFF

The Scottish League matches between Queen's Park and Celtic, Third Lanark and Rangers, and Hamilton and St. Johnstone fixed for Christmas Day were not played.

CROSS-COUNTRY

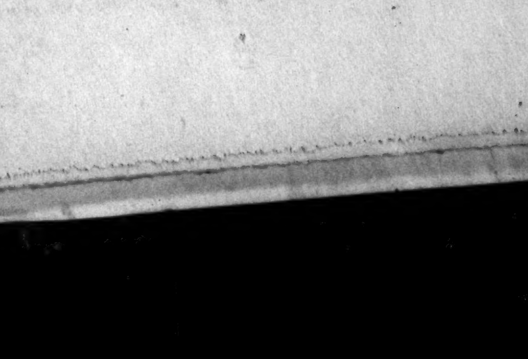
J. CALLAN WINS FAMOUS OLD TROPHY

In accordance with the traditional practice, the Donore Harriers held their annual ten miles cross-country handicap for the Waterhouse-Byrne Shield yesterday. Held without a break for forty years, the race is the oldest athletic contest in Ireland, the championships alone excepted, and usually form the Christmas holiday fixture of the club, though at times it has been held on St. Patrick's Day. Only once has any runner succeeded in making the Shield his own by three consecutive wins, and, when he did so, P. J. Byrne returned the trophy to the club as a perpetual award.

Running off the short mark of 3 mins. 45 secs., Callan worked his way steadily through the field, and was obviously running faster than the virtual scratchman. Finishing strongly, he ran out a winner by forty-three seconds, with the added distinction of making the fastest time for the race. At a mile and a half to go he had only the limit man, E. Millington, to beat. The latter had held the lead from the start, and looked like winning until he was forced to rest. He went on again after a brief stop, but Cooling and Kavanagh passed him in the last lap. The holder of the Shield, P. Cooper, was ninth.

The sixteen finishers got home in the following order:—

	H'cap. Times: M.S.	Actual. M.S.
1—J. Callan (3m. 45s.)	73.42	63.27
2—L. Cooling (9m. 15s.)	74.25	69.40
3—J. Kavanagh (12m. 15s.)	74.43	65.43
4—E. Millington (12m. 15s.)	74.57	73.12
5—E. Banks (2m. 45s.)	75.12	63.57
6—H. Gilmore (5m. 30s.)	75.32	67. 2
7—H. Le Gage (3m.)	76.12	65.12
8 E. Sanders (5m.)	76.34	65.34
9—P. Cooper (9m. 15s.)	77. 7	72.22
10—T. Hopkins (45s.)	77.40	64.25
11—P. J. Byrne (3m. 30s.)	78.25	67.55
12—J. Hallowed (3m. 30s.)	78.26	67.56
13—F. Kelly (6m. 30s.)	80. 2	72.32
14—F. Cahill (6m.)	81.37	73.37
15—M. Brady (10m.)	82.15	78.25
16—L. Hickie (6m. 30s.)	83.45	76.15



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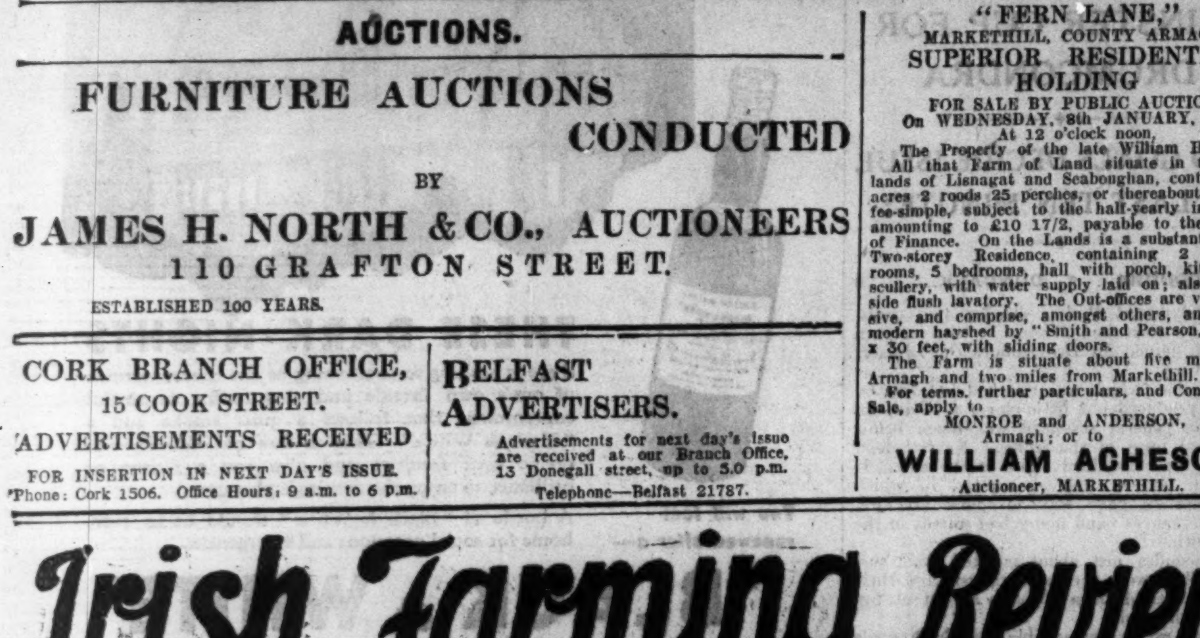

General view of the recent Westmeath Turkey Show and Sale.

BRITISH EGG AND POULTRY INDUSTRY

COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT improvements in marketing are likely to be more potent than measures of import control in stimulating development of the egg and poultry industry in Great Britain and Northern Ireland are among the recommendations of the Re-organisation Commission for Eggs and Poultry in Great Britain. It is also stated that the recommendations as to import policy are intended to supplement and to assist the re-organisation of home marketing, not to avoid the need of it. The report endorses the recommendations made by previous commissions regarding the marketing of imported cold stored eggs with an indication that they have been cold stored.

Higher Duties Wanted

After examination of various forms that import policy for eggs and poultry might take, the Commission reach the conclusion that the general principle of import duties is the most appropriate for application in this case. They consider that the poultry industry should be encouraged and assisted to expand, and, accordingly, recommend that the present duties on foreign eggs should be raised by 6d. per 120 and that a duty of 6d. per 120 should be placed upon Empire imports, thus maintaining the existing margin of Empire preference. The Commission do not propose any immediate increase in the duties on egg products, but one member makes a reservation to the effect that the duty on frozen liquid eggs should be raised from ½d. to 1½d. per pound, with corresponding increases for other forms of egg products.

Because of the possibility that import duties may be over-ridden, the Commission recommend that the increase in duties should be supplemented by direct financial assistance to the home industry. They propose that 25 per cent. of the yield from the duties upon eggs and egg products, which it is estimated will produce some £340,000 per annum, should be ear-marked for the assistance of the home industry. The administration of the fund thus provided should be in the hands of a Permanent Commission of three independent persons. It is suggested that the money should normally be used in development and efficiency services, but that during the early years of the marketing schemes some part of it might be employed in meeting the initial expenses.

Eggs in Spring

The Commission recommend that if the home Marketing Boards undertake the storage of eggs in the spring, imports should be regulated quantitatively at that time. The Permanent Commission would exercise certain functions in this respect and would also furnish Marketing Boards with information as to current imports to assist them in the determination of prices. The Market Supply Committee should continue to keep the market situation under review.

The Commission consider that the existing duty of 3d. per lb. on imported table poultry, including turkeys, offers a sufficient margin of preference to the home industry, and they therefore recommend no increase in this duty.

They are of the opinion that there should be separate marketing schemes in England and Wales and in Scotland, but propose that a co-ordinating committee should be set up consisting of five representatives of the English Board, two of the Scottish Board and two from Northern Ireland, together with three members of the Permanent Commission. They express the hope that the co-ordinating committee will be consulted on all matters of common interest.

FEEDING WINTER BONHAMS

Winter litters of pigs are often more difficult to rear than those farrowed during the spring and summer months. Suitable feeding, combined with good accommodation, aids in obtaining healthy litters during the winter months. Sows suckling litters should be liberally fed so that the flow of milk may be encouraged, while fresh, green food should be provided daily. It is a wise precaution to give suckling sows during the winter an ounce (about half a wineglassful) of good quality cod-liver oil in their food and to include about a teaspoonful of the oil per head in the food for the young pigs, when they start to eat. The use of cod-liver oil should be discontinued after the young pigs are weaned.

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A GOOD GRAIN YEAR

A SATISFACTORY MARKET

IN its latest report on agricultural conditions in the Free State, the Department of Agriculture states:—

Grain Supplies

The yield of the wheat crop was up to average and the grain of excellent quality. Owing to the legal requirement on all flour millers to purchase 40 per cent. of their wheat quota before the end of October, and a further percentage before the end of November, a requirement designed to secure that the great bulk of the crop would be taken off the growers hands and safely stored before the end of December, the demand by millers for home-grown wheat this season was the keenest ever experienced, with the result that in every case growers obtained at least the minimum price at the farm, as well as the use of sacks free of charge; and by the end of October fully 70 per cent. of the quota had been purchased and stored. This meant that many of the millers had bought enough wheat to cover their quota requirements up to the end of November, while some had acquired sufficient for the greater part of the year.

The oat crop was above the average in yield in some districts, and below the average in others, and in some districts the grain was not well filled, and lacked colour. On the whole the crop was about average.

The yield of the barley crop was well above average—in some cases as high as 15 per cent. above the normal, and the grain was of excellent quality generally. After the malsters' needs had been met, a more than usually large surplus remained on the growers' hands, for which there was no immediate demand in the feeding stuffs market. As there was some danger that the grain, through inadequate facilities for keeping it in good condition, might seriously deteriorate, the Minister for Agriculture, in order to encourage grain merchants to take the grain off the growers' hands, entered into an arrangement guaranteeing them against loss in such transactions. In order also to provide an ultimate outlet for the grain he made an order raising the proportion of home-grown grain to be incorporated in all maize meal milled in the Saorstat from 33 1-3 per cent to 50 per cent. on and from the beginning of the second week of December.

Potato Lifting Delayed

The lifting of the balance of the potato crop was greatly impeded by the unfavourable weather conditions and had not been fully completed at the end of the month. The yield was about equal to last year's, but there was a higher proportion of the crop affected by blight, and a greater degree than usual of blackening and rotting of tubers. Export demand was dull during the season, except in seed growing districts, where the demand for certified seed was very keen at prices ranging from 60s. to 70s. per ton, according to variety.

Flax and Root Crops

The flax crop yields were above average and the fibre of high quality. Demand for fibre during the month was keen at prices ranging from 74s. to 80s., and in exceptional cases up to 86s. per cwt.

The mangel crop bulked well, and yielded better than was anticipated. The weather favoured the growth of the turnip crop, which promises to be little below average on the whole and the quality good.

The sugar beet crop did very well on the whole, and yields will be about up to the level of last year.

Winter Cereals and Catch Crops

The area sown with catch crops was rather smaller than usual. Extensive preparations had been made in almost every district for the sowing of a largely increased area of winter wheat, and most of the growers had already secured supplies of seed, but, unfortunately, the unfavourable weather conditions militated against the carrying out of these plans, and a comparatively small acreage was actually sown. Given reasonably good weather and soil conditions, however, it may be anticipated that the area projected will be sown before the end of the season.

CROPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

SOME interesting figures are given in the estimated yields of farm crops in England and Wales during the past year. They give, first of all, some idea of the acreage under cultivation there, and also the average yields per acre.

Wheat, Barley and Oats

The area under wheat in England and Wales in 1935 was 1,772,284 acres, and was 0.7 per cent. more than in 1934, while the estimated yield per acre over the whole country was 18.3 cwt., compared with 19.9 cwt. in the previous year. The result is that the total production of wheat for 1935 is estimated to be 1,623,000 tons, or 125,000 tons less than last year, a decrease of 7.2 per cent.

The area devoted to barley in 1935 was 68,949 acres less than in 1934, and as there was also a decrease of 0.3 per cent. in the average yield per acre, the total production fell by 71,000 tons from 727,000 tons in 1934 to 658,000 tons in 1935, a loss of 9.8 per cent. The estimated yield of 16.6 cwt. per cent. for the whole country is 0.4 cwt. per acre more than the ten years' average.

The estimated average yield of oats showed an improvement on the 1934 yield, and as there was also an increase of 16,644 acres, or approximately 1.2 per cent., in the area under the crop, the total estimated production of oats in 1935 was larger by 22,000 tons than in 1934, the increase being equivalent to 2.0 per cent. The yield per acre this year was 16.1 cwt., 0.4 cwt. per acre more than the yield for the average of the preceding ten years, most counties showing an improvement.

Exceptionally good weather was experienced during the hay-making season, and the hay crop was secured in excellent condition; the quality of the crop was good and the yield of average weight.

Smaller Potato Crop

The area under potatoes, which declined last year, showed a further decrease in 1935, the area devoted to the crop falling by 24,762 acres from 487,558 acres in 1934 to 462,796 acres in 1935, a decrease of 5.1 per cent. The yield during 1935 (6.7 tons per statute acre) was also smaller by 0.8 tons per acre than in the previous year and 0.1 tons per acre less than the average for the previous ten years. The lower yield, combined with the decreased acreage, has been responsible for a loss in total production as compared with last year of 520,000 tons, the production for 1934 being 3,439,000 tons, as against an estimated production of 2,919,000 tons in 1935, or a decrease of 15.1 per cent. The average total production of potatoes for the ten years 1925 to 1934 was 3,156,000 tons per annum. It will, therefore, be observed that the estimated production for 1935 is 237,000 tons less than the previous ten years' average, a decrease of approximately 7.5 per cent. Only in the North-Eastern and Eastern divisions have the ten years (1925 to 1934) average yields been exceeded in 1935, and even in these cases the increases were slight.

Root Crops

The area on which turnips and swedes were grown was less this year than in 1934 by 25,530 acres, a decrease of 4.9 per cent., and the total production for 1935 is estimated to be 66,000 tons less than last year, a decline of 1.4 per cent. It is estimated that the yield per acre (9.3 tons) will be 0.3 tons greater than the yield in 1934, but 2.6 tons below the average yield for the ten years 1925-1934.

The area under mangolds this year was 249,866 acres and was greater than the corresponding area in 1934 by 3,923 acres, or 1.6 per cent. The estimated yield of the crop is 18.3 tons per acre, 0.9 tons per acre less than last year, and consequently the total production of the crop shows a decrease of 167,000 tons, or 3.5 per cent., having dropped from 4,733,000 tons in 1934 to 4,566,000 tons in 1935. The estimated yield per acre for the crop is 0.5 tons below the average yield for the previous ten years.

Sugar-beet

The area under sugar beet was 366,700 acres, or 29,648 acres less than in 1934. The yield of washed and topped beet is estimated at 8.4 tons per acre, or 0.5 tons per acre less than that for 1934, and it is anticipated that the total production of washed and topped beet will be approximately 3,100,000 tons.

CONGRESS OF COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

ON Friday, 3rd January next, the annual Congress of Cow-Testing Associations will be held in Dublin. It will be under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, as usual, and will open in the Council Chamber of University College, Earlsfort terrace, where addresses will be delivered by President de Valera and Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, as well as by Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin. At the invitation of Dr. D. J. Coffey, president, University College, Dublin, the delegates will visit the Albert Agricultural College during the afternoon, where they will be received by Professor Drew, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture. Here the visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the Albert College herds of dairy cows and large white pedigree pigs, and also other portions of the college of interest to dairy farmers. In this connection Mr. E. J. Sheehy, lecturer on animal nutrition, will give some particulars of stock-feeding experiments in progress at the college, and those who attend may count on getting some valuable information. "Some essentials in the production of high-grade milk," will be discussed by Mr. O'Gorman, whose authority to speak on the matter is well known. This is the second time that this congress has been arranged for Dublin, and there is no reason why it should not be most successful.

Myles Burke, aged 40 years, of 9 Montague street, Dublin, was rescued from drowning in the canal near Portobello Bridge on Tuesday afternoon. A number of people in the vicinity, seeing the man in the water, ran to his assistance and brought him to the bank, and he was thence removed to the Meath Hospital, suffering from severe shock.

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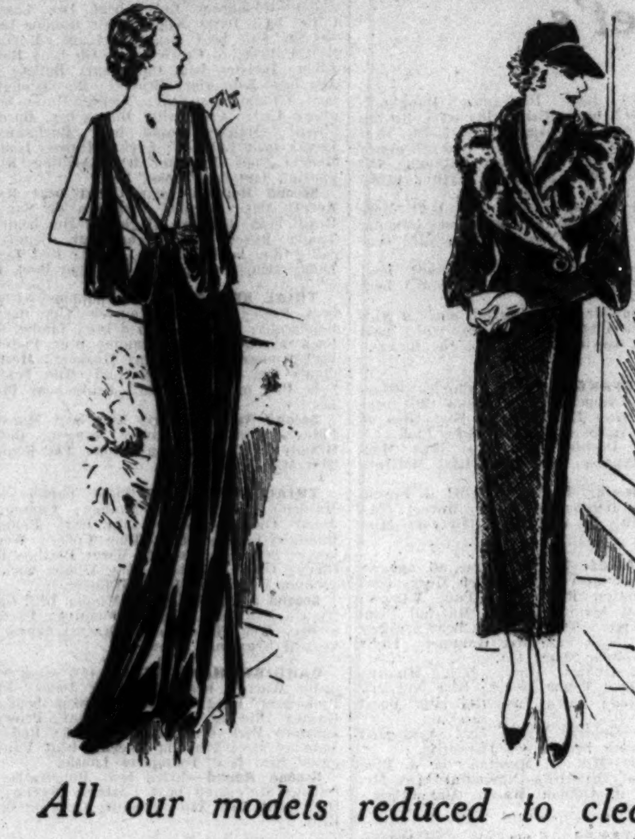

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SUGAR PULP FOR DAIRY COWS

AN interesting experiment, designed to afford information on the suitability of sugar pulp as a concentrate in the ration for milk production, was carried out at the Department's farms at Athenry, Ballyhaise and Clonakilty during the early spring months of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. The cows used in the experiment were carefully selected, all having calved shortly before the beginning of each experimental season, and in order to ensure that the advance of pregnancy should influence the results as little as possible, service was postponed for some weeks. Where the date of calving permitted, those cows which by temperament and otherwise showed themselves adapted to experimental purposes were used in successive seasons for this investigation, and in a number of instances the same cows were included in each of the three seasons of the experiment. Not less than six cows were included in the experiment at each of the centres in any season, and altogether a portion of sixty-one lactations was covered by the experiment.

How the Trials were Conducted

One group of cows only was included in the experiment at each centre, and two different rations were alternated over periods of three weeks while the experiment was in progress. In the first season the experiment was divided into five periods of three weeks each, and in the second and third seasons into four periods of the same duration. A basal ration of 14lb. hay and 30lb. roots per head daily was fed throughout the experiment. In addition a standard meal ration consisting of 2 parts crushed oats, 1 part maize meal, 1 part decorticated cotton seed meal, was fed during the first, third and fifth periods in the first season, and during the first and third periods in succeeding seasons. During the second period in all three seasons, and in the fourth period in the second and third seasons, the maize meal of the standard ration was replaced by sugar pulp in the proportion of 10 parts maize meal to 11¼ parts sugar pulp, while in the fourth period of the first season half the oats also was replaced in equal proportion by sugar pulp.

The concentrates were fed to each cow at the rate of 3½lb. of the standard ration for every gallon of milk yielded and at corresponding rates for the other rations. The milk yield on which the feeding was based was determined from the yields produced during the week or two immediately preceding each experiment, and on this yield the ration fed to each cow for the whole period of the experiment was calculated.

The concentrates were mixed together and fed dry, adequate supplies of water being provided. The cows were weighed at the beginning and end of each experimental period, and an accurate daily record of the milk yields kept. Care was exercised at all times to detect any changes in flavour or quality of the milk which might occur as a result of feeding any of the different rations.

Place of Sugar Pulp

No difficulty was experienced in connection with the health of any of the cows, or in regard to their appetite for the different rations.

Graphs representing the yield of milk obtained as a result of feeding the cows with a basal ration of hay and roots and the standard meal ration show no striking change compared with the graphs showing the yields produced as a result of feeding the ration in which the maize meal of the standard ration was replaced by sugar pulp. There was nothing but the normal gradual falling off in yield of individual cows on a few occasions, and except for a very few fluctuations in the yield of individual cows on a few occasions, due to some other influence during the trials, they were regular and such as would be expected from the use of equivalent foods in a ration. Consequently, it may be assumed, as far as could be claimed from experiments with a limited number of cows, that sugar pulp, in the proper proportions, forms a suitable substitute for maize meal, in a mixed meal ration such as that fed to the cows in these experiments.

DUBLIN CYCLE STORE FIRE

The Dublin Fire Brigade was called out at about 5.30 on Christmas morning to a fire at a cycle and radio store, the property of Mr. Patrick Doherty, 13 Lord Edward street. The ground floor was completely gutted, the stock, fittings and plate-glass windows all being destroyed. The fire reached the first floor also, and one of the windows was burst out by the heat before the firemen had it under control.

Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before any further damage was done to surrounding property, and the brigade was able to leave within an hour of its arrival.

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THE "PHANTOM AVENGER" AGAIN

The "phantom avenger" was busy on Christmas Day—in North-West Durham. Two large haystacks, the property of the South Medomsley Colliery Company, Dipton, were found in flames about 3 p.m. They were totally destroyed.

Later the message, "Beware the phantom avenger," was found.

This brings the total of haystacks believed to be destroyed by an incendiary during the past three months to ten.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

GUARDS ATTACKED WITH BRICKS

EIGHT MEN CHARGED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Eight men were charged on Tuesday, before Mr. Hannan, with being members of a disorderly crowd, with throwing bottles and other missiles at two Civic Guards.

The men were Michael Gallagher, Robert Gallagher, Michael O'Grady, James Jackson, John Brennan, Frank McCluskey, Michael Walsh and William Baxter, all residents of the Corporation street area. They were also charged with seriously injuring Guards Brosnan and Bermingham, and with an aggravated assault on Guard Patrick Bermingham, as a result of which he was a patient in Jervis Street Hospital. A further charge of being guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace was preferred against them.

Inspector Michael O'Callaghan, who prosecuted, said that the assault on the Guards was a very serious one. Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday night the Guards were on duty at the junction of Railway street and Corporation street. Guard Brosnan had been on duty in the area for a number of years and knew all the defendants well. He heard a woman cry "Police, murder," and when he got near saw Michael Gallagher kicking a woman on the ground. Robert Gallagher, his father, was standing by, and when the Guards tackled them there was a barrage of bricks from a crowd in Faithful place, where a number of demolished houses provided plenty of ammunition. Guard Bermingham was badly injured and was still in hospital.

Inspector O'Callaghan said that when charged Michael Gallagher said: "I was not there at all. I was told that my son was getting murdered and I went out." Michael O'Grady said: "I will talk to the Justice in the morning." Jackson, Brennan, Baxter, Walsh and McCluskey denied that they were there.

Guard Brosnan (134 C) said that when he attempted to arrest Gallagher, senior, his arm was twisted, and he had to get medical treatment for the injury. When the crowd started throwing bricks and bottles the witness threw himself on the ground and Guard Bermingham did the same. He heard the thuds of missiles strike Guard Bermingham, who was badly injured about the head. Bermingham had to be assisted to Store Street Station and was taken in an ambulance to hospital. He identified all the defendants as having been members of the crowd. After the assault the crowd retreated and the defendants were later arrested by the Guards, who went out from Store street in motor cars.

Inspector O'Callaghan said that McCluskey, one of the defendants standing behind him in the dock had threatened him. This man, he said, was just back from India, where he was in the Army, and of all the blackguards in the locality of Corporation street he was easily the worst

McCluskey said that this was his first Christmas in Ireland for four years and he would have to spend it in Mountjoy.

Mr. Hannan said that the man's demeanour in the dock would be remembered when he was being finally dealt with.

Walsh and Baxter were admitted to bail, and the others remanded in custody.

A QUARTER-CASK

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Egan, aged 37 years, of Ormond street; Thomas Staunton, aged 22 years, Little Denmark street; Michael Quinlan, aged 36 years, Capel street, and James Hanlon, Little Mary street, were charged with the illegal possession of a quarter cask of porter, and charged with using profane and obscene language at East Arran street on Christmas evening.

Inspector Flanagan, prosecuting, said that between 7 and 8 o'clock on Christmas night he went to a back room of a tenement house in East Arran street with Guard Shepherd and Guard Norton. The four defendants were standing near a table on which was a quarter cask of porter. He asked Egan where he had got it, and Egan replied: "That is for you to find out: where is your warrant?" Egan and Staunton used bad language and told the witness to go and get his warrant. When witness said that he would take the cask away unless they told him where he got it, Staunton said: "Before you take it we will have a fight for it." Staunton had a ginger beer bottle in his right hand, and with his left hand turned off the gas.

The Inspector said that he "ducked" when the gas went out, and immediately the bottle crashed against the wall over his head and smashed. Sergeant Shepherd, the Inspector and Guard Norton then left the room, and the sergeant was sent to bring extra police. While the sergeant was away Egan and Hanlon came out and both were under the influence of drink and used profane and obscene language on the public street. When the extra police came Staunton was taken out of the room, as the others had already left. A woman who was in the room said that she knew nothing about the scene; the men had brought in the cask a few minutes before. In the police station Egan and Hanlon made use of very bad language. The witness, who said that he had a very long experience of police duty, had never heard such bad language.

Defendants were remanded on bail until Monday next.

MOTORIST CHARGED

James Connolly, motor mechanic, of Pembroke road, Dublin, was remanded on bail on the following charges:—(1) Driving a motor car without the permission of the owner; (2) causing damage to the motor car; (3) driving without a licence; (4) drunk in charge of the motor car.

Inspector Beggs prosecuted; Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

The Inspector said that at 12.55 a.m. on Christmas Day, while walking near York street towards St. Stephen's Green, he heard a crash. About thirty yards away he saw a motor car against a tramway standard in the centre of the road. With another Guard he went across to the car, and when the Guard opened the door of the driving seat he saw defendant had a cut on the right eye and a bruise on the chin. Defendant was dazed, and was taken by the Guard to the Adelaide Hospital for treatment. In the hospital defendant's eyes were dull, his speech thick, and he staggered about the surgery. While being taken along Dame street to the College Police Station defendant "bolted" up Trinity street into St. Andrew street, where he fell and was caught by the Guard. When charged at the Bridewell that morning defendant said: "I have nothing to say; I am guilty."

Defendant was remanded until Monday next on his own bail in £200 and two independent sureties of £100 each.

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BILLINGSGATE FISH—Soles 10d. to 13d., slips 8d. to 10d., lobsters 16d. to 27d., crabs 2d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 16/-, brill 8/- to 9/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut also lemon soles 9/- to 16/-, cod 2/6 to 4/6, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 12/ to 15/-, skate wings 4/- to 5/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quite a holiday tone pervaded this market, and prices for all British makes remained unchanged. Raw refining sugars sparingly offered and steady, but demand fails to revive on U.K. account with regard to foreign. Cuban figures for last week: Receipt crop 1935 23,537 tons, against 27,173 same time last year; exports 37,188, against 53,521; stocks, 131,854—283,091; stocks of crop 1934 31,364—59,876; ditto crop 1933 15,313—6,581. Terminal section steady, but business small. May sold 5/4¼. August 5/6¼, foreign 96 per cent. raws December-January to the U.K. nominally 5/3 c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot market unchanged, with fine qualities still in small supply and firm. COCOA—Market virtually closed for the holidays. Accra G/F January-March 22/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. A Clause to London 23/6 per cwt. ex wharf. No sales in the Terminal section. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady. Lampong black spot in bond quoted 3 1/16d., January-March 2¾d., March-May 2 7/8d., white Muntok in bond 5¼d., January-March 4¾d., March-May 4 13/16d. c.i.f. Aleppy spot 4¾d. per lb. No change in Cloves, Tapioca, Ginger or Pimento. Sago flour dull. December sellers 8/10½d., January 9/- c.i.f. Dessicated Coconut spot halves 24/3, December 24/-, January 23/6 c.i.f. RICE—Market idle and prices nominally unchanged. BEANS—Butters in fair request and market firm. December-January quoted 16/-, January-February 16/- c.i.f., Otenashi December-January 12/6 c.i.f. PEAS held for steady rates, but demand keeps quiet.

JUTE slightly dearer, in response to private cables from Calcutta, but no business was recorded. Firsts December-January sellers £20 2/6, January-February £20 5/-, February-March £20 7/6, March-April £20 10/-, Lightnings January-February quoted £19, February-March sellers £19 2/6, Hearts January-February £17, Daisee £18 10/-, Tossa £20 5/- c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steady, unaltered. K grade January-March sellers £23 10/- c.i.f., and others at proportionate figures. SISAL steady, quiet. No. 1 African January-March sellers £28 10/-, No. 2 £27 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC idle, unaltered. T.N. spot 55/- to 59/-, March buyers 56/-. COPRA reservedly held and firm, with moderate support accorded. Straits, F.M.S., January to Rotterdam buyers £15 5/-, February sold £15 3/9; Dutch E.I., F.M.S., January buyers £14 10/-, sellers £14 11/3; South Sea S.D., December-January to Rotterdam £13 10/-, H.A.D. £14 12/6; Dutch E.I., mixed, January to Copenhagen £13 12/6; Cebu January-February to Rotterdam quoted £13 10/-; South Sea K.D., December-January to Marseilles £12 15/- c.i.f.; Palm Kernels December-January Hamburg £11 12/6 c.i.f. RUBBER firm, but quiet. Sheet spot and January done 6¾d. and buyers, February 6 7/8d., March 6¼d., April-June 6 7/8d., July-September 6 15/16d. to 6¾d., October-December 6 15/16d. and buyers.

OILS—Linseed quieter, Spot (small lots) sellers 29/-, January 26/6, January-April 27/-. May-August 27/6. RAPE quiet. Crude spot 35/6, refined 37/-. COTTON quiet. Crude Egyptian naked spot 26/-, common edible 29/6, deodorised barrels 34/-. SOYA steady. English crude naked spot 31/-, deodorised barrels 37/6. COCOANUT quiet. Ceylon white drums spot 23/6. December 23/3. January 22/10½; English deodorised barrels 33/-. GROUNDNUT steady. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 41/6. TURPENTINE firmer. American spot 46/-. ROSIN steady. American Grade B 11/7½, F/G 12/4½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed: Market quiet and prices barely steady. Plate to Hull December new/old, January new, also February sellers £11; March, also April £11 2/6; Calcutta to London December-January, also February £12 17/6; Bombay to London December, also January £13 5/-. RAPESEED quiet. Toria December-January £13 2/6, new January-February £13 10/-. COTTONSEED quieter. Egyptian black to Hull December £6 11/3, January-February, also March £6 12/6; white nominally 5/- less. GROUNDNUTS quietly steady. Coromandel December £13 18/9. January £13 17/6, February, also March £13 16/3; April, also May £13 17/6. SOYA BEANS maintained. Manchurian to Continent afloat £7 18/9 to £7 15/-, as to position; December £7 11/3, January £7 6/3; London December £7 11/3; Hull ditto £7 12/6. CASTORSEED dull. Bombay December-January £13 1/3 per ton, c.i.f.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN LOWER—COPPER FIRMER.

TIN—Trade slow and values easier on pressure to sell. On balance, official quotations marked a decline of 10/- to 15/- per ton for cash, and 15/- forward. Standard cash quoted £216 5/- to £216 10/-, three months £207 15/- to £208; settlement £216 5/-. Sales amounted to 325 tons, cash at £217 to £216, three months £208 5/- to £208. English ingots quoted £216 5/-. East sold £211, c.i.f. COPPER firmer, but business restricted. Official quotations were 2/6 to 3/9 per ton dearer for cash, and 3/9 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £35 to £35 1/3, three months £35 8/9 to £35 10/-; settlement £35. 400 tons changed hands, cash at £34 18/9 to £35, three months £35 6/3 to £35 8/9. Electros quoted £39 5/- to £39 15/-; wire bars £39 15/-, best selected £38 to £39 5/-, strong sheets £66. LEAD in fair support and tone steady. 800 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, January £16 2/6, March, also April £16 3/9; settlement £16 2/6. English quoted £18 5/-. SPELTER idle. December quoted £14 13/9, March £14 15/-; settlement £14 15/-. SILVER idle. Cash quoted 22¼d. to 23d., three months 21d. to 22¼d.; settlement 23d. fine ounce. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £78 to £80, Chinese ditto spot £66, December-January £52, crude ditto £33 per ton, c.i.f.

TUBERCULAR CATTLE

A NEW SCARE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Tuesday.

At the annual convention of the County Wexford Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Mr. P. J. Halliden, Banteer, County Cork, general secretary, warned the members against causing a scare by saying that tuberculosis affects many herds of milch cows in this country. He said that it was recently stated in a radio talk that something like one in every five cows in this country is affected by tuberculosis. Only one cow in three thousand in the Free State gives dangerous milk. As a result of wrong statements in this matter, English and Scotch farmers were clamouring for Irish cattle to be tuberculin-tested at the ports before entering England. As a matter of fact, our cattle have a cleaner bill of health than those of any other country in Europe.

A resolution was passed asking the Department of Agriculture to give preference, when issuing licences for bulls, to those whose ancestry had high milk yield records.

Mr. Bowe said that at the annual show and sale a "tail-end" of inferior bulls were bought by farmers at 50s. each for breeding, while the good bulls had to go to the butcher. This would not happen if the licensing standard was raised.

BUTTER STOCKS ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1935

The following table, which has been compiled by the Department of Agriculture from returns furnished under the Dairy Produce Act, 1931, shows the quantity of butter held on the 15th instant in all public cold stores in Saorstat Eireann and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter and principal merchants. The figures do not include the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers:—

	Creamery butter. Cwts.	Factory & other butter. Cwts.
Held in Public Cold Stores for—		
(a) Creamery Proprietors	14,694	—
(b) Other Persons	26,816	4,017
Held at Creameries	16,809	—
Held at Merchants' Premises and Butter Factories	3,653	6,153
Totals on Dec. 15	61,972	10,170
Totals on Nov. 30	69,124	11,350

In the period from the 1st to the 15th December the production of creamery butter was, approximately, 11,727 cwts., and the quantity stated to have been exported was 5,420 cwts. Public cold stores received 1,305 cwts. and the withdrawals amounted to 8,963 cwts., leaving a net movement of 7,658 cwts. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

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